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CAP. CXXIII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops. [23d *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the buying and selling of Hops, and for the better Collection of the Duty on Hops; and to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops*, it is, among other things, enacted, that every Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, before he shall begin to put any Hops into any Bag or Pocket, shall mark or cause to be marked, on the Outside thereof, his Name and Place of Abode: And Whereas by an Act made in the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Marking of Bags and Pockets of Hops*, it is enacted, that every Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, shall also mark on the Outside of every Bag or Pocket of Hops, the Name of the Parish and of the County in which the Hops put into any such Bag or Pocket, shall be grown: And Whereas many Persons not only mark their own Names and the Parishes and Counties in which the Hops were grown on such Bags or Pockets, but also in addition thereto the Name and Symbol of other Counties, to the great Injury of such Owners or Growers whose Description they so use, as well as to the Dealers in Hops, and of the Public;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, every Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, before he, she or they shall begin to put any Hops into any Bag or Pocket, shall mark or caused to be marked on the Outside of each and every such Bag, in large plain and legible Letters, of Four Inches in Length at the least, and Half an Inch in Breadth, and on the Outside of every such Pocket in large plain legible Letters of Three Inches in Length and Half an Inch in Breadth at the least with durable Ink or Paint, his, her or their Name or Names, and the Parish and County in which the said Hops, to be packed therein, were actually grown; and if any Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, or any other Person or Persons shall put any Hops into any Bag or Pocket, without having marked or caused to be marked thereon in manner hereinbefore directed, the several Matters and Things hereinbefore required and prescribed, or shall before or at any future time after such Hops have been packed, or shall† mark or cause to be marked thereon the Name of any other Person, Parish or County, than as is hereinbefore directed or prescribed, or the Symbol appertaining to, or any thing denoting to be the Symbol of any other County or Place, every such Owner, Planter or Grower, or other Person or Persons so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Bag or Pocket, to be recovered and applied in manner directed by the said recited Act.

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 81. § 2.

48 G. 3. c. 134. § 1.

Growers of Hops not to put any Name or Place of Abode, than their own, on Bags or Pockets.

† *Sic.*

Penalty.

Hop Planters packing different Hops in Bag.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops shall knowingly put or suffer to be put any Hops of different Qualities and Value in the same Bag or Pocket, every such Owner, Planter or Grower, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Bag or Pocket, to be recovered and applied in manner before directed.

Penalty.

CAP. CXXIV.

An Act to permit the Importation of Tobacco and Snuff into the Port of *Plymouth*. [23d *July* 1814.]

29 G. 3. c. 68. § 14.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof*, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that no Tobacco or Snuff whatever should be imported or brought into any Part of *Great Britain* except the Ports of *London*, *Bristol*, *Liverpool*, *Lancaster*, *Cowes*, *Falmouth*, *Whitehaven*, *Hull*, *Port Glasgow*, *Greenock* and *Leith*, upon Pain of Forfeiture of all such Tobacco and Snuff respectively as should be imported or brought into any Part of *Great Britain*, except some or one of the said Ports hereinbefore enumerated, together with the Hogsheads, Casks, Chests, Cases and other Packages respectively containing such Tobacco or Snuff respectively, and the Ship or Vessel in or on board which the same should be so imported or brought, together with her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle and Apparel: And Whereas it is expedient to permit the Importation of Tobacco and Snuff into the Port of *Plymouth*;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, nothing in the said recited Act shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to prevent the Importation of Tobacco and Snuff into the said Port of *Plymouth*; but that it shall and may be lawful to import Tobacco and Snuff into the said Port of *Plymouth*: Provided always, that on the Importation of Tobacco and Snuff into the said Port of *Plymouth* the same shall be subject and liable to all and each and every the Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, to which Tobacco and Snuff are respectively subject and liable by virtue of the said recited Act or any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on and immediately before the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, on being imported into any of the Ports particularly enumerated in the said recited Act; and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Directions and Authorities in and by the said recited Act and every other Act and Acts of Parliament in force on and immediately before the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, relating to Tobacco and Snuff imported into any of the said enumerated Ports shall apply and be put in full Force and Execution with respect to Tobacco and Snuff imported into the said Port of *Plymouth*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Clauses, Powers, Directions and Authorities, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act;

Tobacco and Snuff imported into Plymouth.

Regulations of Act and other Acts in force observed in Importation.

Act; and all and every the Clauſes, Powers, Directions and Authorities in and by the ſaid recited Act, and every other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, Spaniſh, Tobacco Stalks for Tobacco Stalk Flour, Snuff Work, Tobacco Stalk Flour, or Snuff, ſhall alſo apply and be put in full Force and Execution with reſpect to the ſaid Port of *Plymouth*, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Clauſes, Powers, Directions and Authorities, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

[*See as to Importation into Newcaſtle*, 31 G. 3. c. 47. § 3, 4.]

CAP. CXXV.

An Act to continue, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, an Act made in the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for permitting the Importation of Maſts, Yards, Bowſprits and Timber, for Naval Purpoſes, from the *Britiſh* Colonies in *North America*. [23d *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Law hereinafter mentioned has by Experience 'been found uſeful and beneficial, and it is expedient that the 'ſame ſhould be further continued;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to permit until the Firſt Day of* January *One thouſand eight hundred and nine, the Importation of Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, or of Timber fit for Naval Purpoſes, from the Britiſh Colonies in* North America, *Duty-free*; which ſaid Act was by an Act paſſed in the Fifty ſecond Year of His Majeſty's Reign laſt continued until the Expiration of Six Months after the Concluſion of the War, ſhall, from and after the Expiration of the ſaid Six Months, be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament. 46 G. 3. c. 117. continued. 52 G. 3. c. 33.

CAP. CXXVI.

An Act to alter and extend an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of King *George* the Firſt for Relief of ſhipwrecked Mariners and diſtreſſed Perſons, being His Majeſty's Subjects, in the Kingdom of *Portugal*. [23d *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighth 'Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, 'intituled *An Act for more equal paying, and better collecting certain 'ſmall Sums therein mentioned, for the Relief of ſhipwrecked Mariners 'and diſtreſſed Perſons (His Majeſty's Subjects) in the Kingdom of* Portugal, *and for other pious and charitable Purpoſes uſually con-'tributed to by the Merchants trading to* Portugal, certain Perſons therein mentioned were authorized to levy ſmall Sums of Money by a Rate on the Freight and Tonnage of all Goods imported into the Dominions of the King of *Portugal* in *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Veſſels, to be applied to the Support and Subſiſtence of a Miniſter of the Goſpel, to the Relief of ſhipwrecked Mariners and diſtreſſed Perſons, His Majeſty's Subjects, and for other pious, charitable and 8 G. 1. c. 17. § 1. § 4.

'public Uſes: And Whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the 'ſaid Act in as far as regards the *Portugueſe* Dominions in *South* 'America and their Dependencies, and to new regulate the ſame;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Conſul General and Conſuls for the time being, appointed for His Majeſty's Subjects trading to, from or in the *Portugueſe* Dominions in *South America* and their Dependencies, and for any Perſon or Perſons duly authorized by him or them reſpectively, to recover and receive from all Maſters or other Chief Officers or Commanders of all Ships and Veſſels belonging in the Whole or in Part to any of His Majeſty's Subjects which may enter any of the Ports or Places within or belonging to the ſaid *Portugueſe* Dominions in *South America*, and their Dependencies, the following Sums in lieu of the Sums directed to be levied by the *Portugal* Contribution Act before mentioned, to be employed in the pious, charitable and public Uſes hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, any Sum or Sums of Money in Addition to the Sums now collected by the ſaid Conſul General and Conſuls, or Perſon or Perſons authorized by him or them reſpectively, for their Support and Maintenance, by virtue and Authority of His Majeſty's Royal Letters Patent, as ſhall not, together with the ſaid Sums collected under the Patent, exceed in the Aggregate One Half *per Centum* on the Value of all their reſpective Cargoes, both Inwards and Outwards, laden or unladen, in any of the Ports or Places within the Dominions aforeſaid; the Value of ſuch Cargoes to be eſtimated in manner following; that is to ſay, the Value of the Goods and Effects compoſing the Inward Cargoes to be aſcertained by the *Pauta* or Cuſtom Houſe Valuation at the reſpective Cuſtom Houſes of the Ports or Places within the ſaid Dominions in *South America* and their Dependencies, at which ſuch Ships or Veſſels may unlade; and in caſes where no Valuation has been fixed, then by the Current Market Prices, excluſive of the Import Duty; the Value of the Goods and Effects compoſing the Outward Cargoes to be eſtimated by the Current Market Prices of the Articles compoſing the ſame at the Period of Shipment, excluſive of the Export Duties; and in caſe any Difference of Opinion ſhould ariſe as to the ſaid Market Price, the ſame ſhall be determined and fixed by Two indifferent *Britiſh* Merchants reſiding on the Place, One to be choſen and appointed by the ſaid Conſul General or Conſuls, or Perſon or Perſons authorized by him or them reſpectively, and the other by the Maſter of the Veſſel or the Conſignee or Shipper of the Cargo; and in caſe the Two Perſons ſo choſen ſhall not agree and award the ſame within Seven Days after ſuch Appointment, then ſuch Two Perſons ſhall chooſe a Third Perſon, being alſo a *Britiſh* Merchant reſiding on the Place, who ſhall decide and determine the ſaid Current Market Price within the Space of Three Days after his Appointment, unleſs it ſhall be otherwiſe mutually agreed upon between the ſaid Conſul General or Conſuls, or Perſon or Perſons authorized by him or them reſpectively, and the Conſignee or Shipper of the Cargo; and ſuch Sum ſhall be paid in either caſe as ſhall be agreeable to this Act;

His Majeſty's Conſuls empowered to levy, on Britiſh Veſſels entering Ports of Portugueſe Dominions in South America, a Sum not exceeding One Half per Cent. on Value of Cargoes Inwards and Outwards.

How Cargoes valued.

Act; [and from all Masters or other Chief Officers or Commanders of all Ships or Vessels as aforesaid which may enter any of the said Ports or Places within the *Portuguese* Dominions in *South America*, or their Dependencies aforesaid, the Duty of One Half *per Centum* on whose Cargoes, including the Sums now collected by the said Consul General or Consuls, or Person or Persons authorized by him or them respectively by virtue and Authority of His Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, shall not amount together therewith to One hundred Reis *per* Ton Burthen, as *per* Register of such Ships and Vessels, any Sum or Sums of Money in addition thereto, as shall not together therewith exceed in the Aggregate One hundred Reis *per* Ton Burthen as *per* Register of such Ship or Vessel.] [*Query the reading in Brackets, but the Roll is so.*]

Duty not to exceed 100 Reis per Ton.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That Diamonds, Specie, Bullion and Precious Stones of all kinds, shall not be liable to any Duty under this Act; but are expresly excepted from and shall be free of all Contribution Charges.

Diamonds, Specie, &c. not liable to Duty.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Masters, Commanders or other Chief Officers of all *British* Ships and Vessels trading to or from any of the Ports or Places in the *Portuguese* Dominions in *South America* and their Dependencies aforesaid, and unloading or delivering the Ship or Vessel, or any of the Cargo there, shall, within Forty eight Hours after the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel, deliver to the Consul General or Consuls, or Person or Persons authorized by him or them for that Purpose respectively, a true Manifest in Writing upon Oath, specifying the Particulars of the whole Cargo of such Ship or Vessel, so to be unloaded or delivered, or of such Part thereof as shall be unloaded or delivered there, and to whom consigned; and likewise, Twenty four Hours before the said Masters, Commanders or other Chief Officers require the Outward Clearances or Passports for their said Ships or Vessels, they shall deliver to the said Consul General or Consuls, or Person or Persons authorized by him or them for that Purpose respectively, a true Manifest in Writing upon Oath, specifying the Particulars of the whole Cargo of such Ship or Vessel laden there, or of such Part thereof as shall have been laden or received on board such Ship or Vessel in the said Port or Place, which Oaths the Consul General, Consuls, or Person or Persons authorized by him or them respectively, is and are hereby empowered and required to administer *gratis* upon Request.

Manifests of Cargoes delivered to Consuls within a limited time.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Bills of Lading of such Ships and Vessels shall specify to pay the said Monies accordingly, under the Denomination of "Contribution as *per* Act of Parliament," or to that Effect, and the Persons paying the same shall be re-imbursed by the Persons to whom the said Goods and Merchandizes shall be consigned or who shall receive the same, or by their respective Freighters; and in case the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel shall neglect to specify the Payment of the said Monies in the Bill or Bills of Lading as aforesaid, he shall be answerable for the same.

Bills of Lading to specify Contribution, as per Act of Parliament.

Master, &c. answerable.

V. And be it further enacted, for the better securing and collecting the Payment of the said Monies herein directed to be levied for the Purposes aforesaid, That the Consul General or Consuls for the time being within the *Portuguese* Dominions in *South America* and their

Consuls may stop Clearances Outwards till Duty paid.

their Dependencies aforesaid, or the Person or Persons authorized by him or them respectively, shall, and they are hereby respectively authorized and required to detain the Clearances Outward, and all other Papers of all such *British* Ships and Vessels as aforesaid, and not to give or deliver any Dispatch or Passport for any such Ship or Vessel until Payment be made as required; and in case any Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel, in order to avoid the Payment of the said Monies, shall at any time think proper to depart without his said Clearances Outwards, in such case the said Consul General or Consuls shall, upon the Return of the said Master or Commander to any Port of His Majesty's Dominions, have a just Action at Law against him or them for all the Money which by virtue of this Act ought to have been paid.

Former Duty to cease on Payment of Duty now required.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons in the *Portuguese* Dominions in *South America* and their Dependencies liable to pay the Duties on Freight and Tonnage in pursuance of the Act before mentioned, commonly called *The Portugal Contribution Act*, for the Purposes aforesaid, shall, after Payment made of the Sums required by this Act, from time to time to be paid as aforesaid, be exempted and discharged from Payment of the said Duties for the future.

Application of Money raised.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Monies to be raised or received by Authority of this Act, applicable to the Purposes of the said Contribution Fund, shall be applied in the several Ports and Places within the said *Portuguese* Dominions and their Dependencies in *South America* to all or any of the following Purposes; that is to say, to the Support and Subsistence of a Minister of the Established Church of *England* to pray, preach and exercise his Ministerial Functions there; to the Salary of a Judge Conservator and of such Officers of his Court as may be deemed necessary by the Majority of the *British* resident Merchants established on the Place, convened, assembled and presided as herein directed; to the Expences of an Hospital and Medical Assistants, to the Relief of shipwrecked Mariners and distressed Persons, His Majesty's Subjects; and to such other pious, charitable and public Uses as shall be ordered and directed by the Majority of resident *British* Merchants established on the Place, duly convened, assembled and presided, by the Consul General or Consuls for the time being within the said *Portuguese* Dominions in *South America* and their Dependencies, or by the Person or Persons authorized by him or them respectively for that Purpose.

Money collected paid over to Treasurer every Three Months.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Consul General or Consuls for the time being in the said *Portuguese* Dominions in *South America* and their Dependencies, or the Person or Persons authorized by him or them respectively, shall, and he and they are hereby required and directed to pay over at least once in every Three Months to the Treasurer of the said Contribution Fund, elected and appointed in the manner herein directed, all such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they respectively may receive under this Act, applicable to the Purposes of the said Fund, and for which Payment or Payments from time to time made by the said Consul General or Consuls for the time being, or Person or Persons authorized by him or them respectively, the Receipt or Receipts of the said Treasurer shall be a good and sufficient Discharge or Discharges.

Yearly Meeting of British Mer-

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Consul General and Consuls for the time being within the said *Portuguese* Dominions in *South*

South America and their Dependencies, or the Perſon or Perſons authorized by him or them reſpectively, ſhall call and ſummon in each reſpective Port or Place within the ſaid Dominions and their Dependencies, ſome time in the Month of *January* of each Year, a General Meeting or Aſſembly of the *Britiſh* Merchants reſiding and eſtabliſhed in ſuch Port or Place, at which Meetings or Aſſemblies the ſaid Conſul General or Conſuls for the time being, or the Perſon or Perſons authorized by him or them reſpectively, ſhall preſide, the Majority of which Meeting ſhall have Power to make ſuch Bye-Laws and Regulations for the good Management and Diſtribution of the ſaid Contribution Fund, and for its due Application to the Purpoſes herein mentioned as may be deemed neceſſary, ſhall elect a Treaſurer for the ſaid Fund during the enſuing Year, and generally order and determine all Matters and Things relating to the Premiſes. chants held to make Regulations for Diſtribution of Fund, and to appoint Treaſurer.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be eſteemed and taken in all Courts of Juſtice and elſewhere to be a Public Act, and ſhall be taken Notice of as ſuch without ſpecial pleading of the ſame; and if any Action ſhall be brought or Suit commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act or in relation to the Premiſes, the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of the ſaid Act; and if the ſame ſhall appear to have been ſo done, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of his, her or their Action or Actions, or if a Verdict ſhall paſs againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if, upon Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have full Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for Coſts in other caſes by Law. Public Act. General Iſſue. Coſts.

CAP. CXXVII.

An Act to permit the Exportation to Foreign Parts from *Scotland* and *Ireland* of Linen Cloth, without Stamps.

[23d *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled *An Act for better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; certain Rules and Regulations were eſtabliſhed for encouraging and improving the ſaid Manufactures, and in particular, Directions were thereby given for the marking and lapping any Manufacture made of Linen Yarn previous to the Sale or Exportation thereof; and certain Penalties were impoſed upon the Sale, packing up for Sale, or Exportation of any ſuch Goods not lapped and marked according to ſuch Directions; and Penalties were alſo impoſed in reſpect of any Offence againſt the ſaid Act by the Lapper or Stamp Maſter not obſerving the Directions thereof: And Whereas by another Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for explaining, amending and enforcing an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of His late Majeſty's* 13 G. 1. c. 26. § 20. § 21. § 21. 24 G. 2. c. 31.

'Reign, intituled *An Act for better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; *and* § 20. *for farther regulating and encouraging the said Manufactures*; it 'was enacted, that all Linen Cloth of the Manufacture of *Ireland* 'imported into or expoſed to Sale in *Scotland*, which ſhall not have 'the Seals or Stamps of ſome Stamp Maſter appointed by the Truſ-'tees for the Linen Manufacture of *Ireland* affixed thereon, ſhall be 'forfeited, and ſhall be ſeized and tried in the ſame manner as is 'directed by the ſaid Act with regard to ſuch Linen of the Manu-'facture of *Scotland* as is expoſed to Sale without being ſtamped: 'And Whereas it is expedient that ſo much of the ſaid Acts ſhould 'be repealed as to render legal the Exportation to Foreign Parts 'from *Scotland* and *Ireland* reſpectively of any Linen Cloth deprived 'of the Markings and Stamps directed by the before recited Acts 'to be affixed or put upon the ſame, and intended to be ſo ex-'ported:' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and

Linen Cloth exported though Stamps required by Acts taken therefrom.

by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons (any thing to the contrary in the ſaid recited Acts notwithſtanding) to export to Foreign Parts from any of the Ports of *Scotland* or *Ireland*, any Linen Cloth from which the Stamp may have been cut or taken, and to cut or take the Stamp therefrom for the Purpoſe of ſo exporting ſuch Cloth to Foreign Parts, ſaving and reſerving always the Rights and Claims of all Perſons concerned to any legal Bounties payable on or in reſpect of ſuch Linen Cloth.

CAP. CXXVIII.

An Act to amend the ſeveral Acts for regulating the Foundling Hoſpital in *Dublin*. [23d *July* 1814.]

11 & 12 G. 3. (I.) c. 11

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in 'the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's 'Reign, for better regulating the Foundling Hoſpital and Work-'houſe in the City of *Dublin*, and increaſing the Fund for the Sup-§ 16. 'port thereof; it is, among other things, enacted, that all and every 'Poor Child and Children under the Age of Six Years, who ſhall be 'found or taken up within the ſaid City and Liberties thereto adjoin-'ing, or ſent to the Foundling Hoſpital, ſhall be received and kept 'therein or ſent to nurſe therefrom: And Whereas by an Act made

35 & 16 G. 3. (I.) c. 25. § 4.

'in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of 'His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for amending the ſaid recited Act 'of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's 'Reign, it is, among other things, enacted, that, from and after the 'Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and 'ſeventy ſix, there ſhall not be received into the ſaid Hoſpital or 'ſent to nurſe therefrom any Child who ſhall appear to be above 'the Age of One Year old, upon any account whatſoever; any 'Law to the contrary notwithſtanding: And Whereas Doubts have 'ariſen how far all Infants (not being of the Age of more than 'Twelve Months) preſented at the ſaid Hoſpital at all times of the 'Day and Night, and on all Days in the Year, are entitled to be

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'received into the ſaid Hoſpital: And Whereas the Number of 'Infants preſented for Admiſſion at the Hoſpital has of late Years 'conſiderably increaſed, and there is reaſon to believe that ſeveral 'of them are the Children of Parents in circumſtances ſufficient to 'enable them to maintain them, and it has been found that great 'Mortality has taken place among the Infants ſent to the ſaid Hoſ-'pital, particularly during the Winter and Spring Months:' For Remedy whereof, be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any Three or more of them, from time to time to make Orders for ſuſpending and to ſuſpend the Admiſſion of Infants into the ſaid Hoſpital for any Space or Period of time not exceeding Six Months in the whole in any one Year, and alſo to make Orders for refuſing and to refuſe admitting any Infant into the ſaid Hoſpital at any time unleſs the Perſon by whom ſuch Infant is brought for Admiſſion ſhall produce to ſome Officer of the ſaid Hoſpital, to be nominated or appointed for that Purpoſe, a Certificate ſigned by the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh from which ſuch Infant is ſent, ſetting forth that the ſaid Miniſter and Churchwardens have made diligent Inquiry reſpecting the Birth and Parentage of ſuch Child, and that they have not been able to diſcover the Parents of ſuch Child, or either of them, or that the Parents or Parent of ſuch Child is not in circumſtances ſufficient to maintain ſuch Child, as the caſe may be; any thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or in any other Act or Acts, or any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Governors may ſuſpend Admiſſion of Infants into Hoſpital for Six Months in the Year, and refuſe Admiſſion unleſs Certificate produced that Parents cannot be diſcovered.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall, previous to the Periods of ſuſpending the Admiſſion of Children as aforeſaid, cauſe public Notice of the Order for ſuch Suſpenſion, and of the Commencement and Continuance of the Duration of ſuch Suſpenſion to be given by printed Advertiſements or Hand-bills for the Space of Three Months previous to the Commencement of ſuch Suſpenſion, and ſhall cauſe ſuch printed Hand-bills to be poſted on the Gates and in other conſpicuous Places in and about the ſaid Hoſpital, and ſhall alſo cauſe ſuch Advertiſements or Hand-bills to be diſtributed among the Clergy and Churchwardens of the ſeveral Pariſhes, and among the Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Counties in *Ireland*.

Notice publiſhed of Suſpenſion.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall forge or counterfeit any Certificate of any Miniſter or Churchwarden required by this Act, or any Paper purporting to be ſuch Certificate, or ſhall forge or counterfeit the Name or Hand Writing of any Perſon or Perſons required to ſubſcribe any ſuch Certificate, the Offender, being thereof convicted according to Law, either at any Aſſizes or at any General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County, City, Town or Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, ſhall be impriſoned for any Term not leſs † than Two Years, as the Court before whom ſuch Perſon was convicted ſhall order and direct.

Forging, &c. Certificates, &c.

Impriſonment.

† *Sic.*

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An Act to grant to His Majesty Rates and Duties, and to allow Drawbacks and Bounties on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from *Ireland*, in lieu of former Rates and Duties, Drawbacks and Bounties.

[25th *July* 1814.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies granted to Your Majesty, and for the Support of Your Majesty's Government, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in ready Money (except as hereinafter is provided), without any Discount whatever, upon the Importation and Exportation of the several Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, and not having been imported into *Great Britain* or *Ireland* from any Port or Place within the Limits of the Charter granted to the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, mentioned and set forth in the Schedules hereunto annexed marked (A.) and (B.), imported into or exported from *Ireland*, the several Duties of Customs inserted, described and set forth in Figures in the said Schedules; and that there shall also be paid and allowed the several Drawbacks in respect of the said Duties of Importation, as the same are also respectively inserted, specified and set forth in the said Schedule marked (A.) in lieu and full Satisfaction of all Duties and Drawbacks payable in *Ireland* upon the Importation and Exportation of Goods, Wares and Merchandize of the like Sorts, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Ireland* at the time of the passing of this Act; except such Duties as have been or shall or may be granted or imposed for certain Local Purposes in *Ireland* by any Act or Acts of Parliament, and which Duties are or may be appropriated to such Local Purposes by the Acts by which the said Duties are or shall be granted and imposed, or by any other Act or Acts.

Duties on Import, &c. in Schedules (A) and (B) and Drawbacks in Schedule (A.) granted in lieu of former Duties and Drawbacks. Exception of Duties for Local Purposes.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend, to repeal or alter any of the Provisions contained in Two Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the one made in the Parliament of *Great Britain* in the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the other made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or any other Act or Acts in force on and immediately before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by which any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce and Manufacture of *Great Britain*, imported from *Great Britain* into *Ireland*, or any Goods, Wares or Merchandize the Growth, Produce or Manufacture

Proviso for 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 67. 40 G. 3. (I.) c. 38.

ture of *Ireland*, exported from *Ireland* to *Great Britain*, are reſpectively made to remain liable to or are charged with or exempted from any Duties of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, whether Countervailing or others, or by which any Drawbacks or Bounties are allowed or given in reſpect of any ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize; ſave and except as to the Countervailing or other Duties and Drawbacks granted by the ſaid Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and which are or may be altered by this Act, or have been or may be altered by any other Act or Acts made or to be made in purſuance of the Proviſions in the ſaid Acts of Union for that Purpoſe.

Except as altered by Act.

'III. And Whereas it is expedient, purſuant to the Proviſions of 'the ſaid Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, that in 'reſpect of the increaſed Duties impoſed by this Act, and the Sche- 'dule marked (A.) thereto annexed, on Organzined and Raw Silks 'imported into *Ireland*, increaſed Countervailing Duties ſhould be 'charged on all Silk Manufactures of *Great Britain* imported from 'thence into *Ireland*, ſufficient to countervail the ſaid increaſed 'Duties in *Ireland*;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Sixth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, there ſhall be charged on the Silk Manufactures of *Great Britain* imported directly from thence into *Ireland*, mentioned, ſet forth and deſcribed in the Schedule marked (C.) to this Act annexed, the ſeveral Countervailing Duties therein in Figures reſpectively inſerted, ſpecified and ſet forth, in lieu and full Satisfaction of all Countervailing Duties whatever, payable on ſuch Silk Manufactures, under or by virtue of any Act (*a*) or Acts of Parliament in force in *Ireland* at the time of the paſſing of this Act; and that upon the Exportation of any Article of like Denomination, being of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *Ireland*, to *Great Britain* or elſewhere, there ſhall be allowed and given a Drawback equal in Amount to the Countervailing Duty on the like Article in the ſaid Schedule, in lieu and full Satisfaction of all Drawbacks now allowed by Law on the ſame. (*a*) [*See* 39 & 40 *G.* 3. *c.* 67. *Art.* 6. *Sch. B.*]

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 67. 40 G. 3. (I.) c. 38.

Countervailing Duties on Britiſh Silk imported into Ireland in lieu of former Countervailing Duties. Equivalent Drawbacks.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Duties and Drawbacks in this Act, and in the reſpective Schedules hereunto annexed, ſpecified, mentioned and contained (except the Duty and Drawback on Salt imported into or exported from *Ireland*), ſhall be paid and payable, and received and receivable in *Britiſh* Currency; and that ſuch Duty and Drawback on Salt ſhall be paid and payable in *Iriſh* Currency; and that all the ſaid Duties ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*; and that all the ſaid Duties, and all Drawbacks in the ſaid Schedules ſpecified, mentioned and contained, ſhall be paid and received upon the ſeveral Articles and Things in this Act, and the reſpective Schedules hereunto annexed, ſpecified, mentioned and contained, according to the Tale, Weight, Guage, Meaſure or Value of the ſaid Articles reſpectively ſpecified; and alſo in Proportion upon any greater or leſs Number, Weight, Quantity, Meaſure or Value of ſuch Articles, Matters and Things reſpectively.

Duties, &c. (except on Salt) paid in Britiſh Currency. Conſolidated Fund.

Duties, &c. paid according to Tale, Weight, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Duties by this Act granted on the Importation into *Ireland* of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize mentioned and ſet forth in this Act, and the Schedule marked (A.) thereto annexed (except the Duties on the ſeveral Sorts of Deals and Deal Ends, and Mahogany, in the

Duties payable on Goods not entered or Duty not paid before 6th July 1814.

the said Schedule specified) shall be charged and payable on all such Goods, Wares and Merchandize as shall not have been entered on or before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or on which the Duties due and payable on the Importation thereof shall not have been paid before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, notwithstanding such Goods, Wares and Merchandize may have been imported into *Ireland* before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and four-

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teen; and that the said Duties on Deals and Deal Ends and Mahogany, shall be charged and payable on all such Deals and Deal Ends and Mahogany, as shall be entered at any time after the Expiration of Ten Days next after the passing of this Act.

And on such as shall have been warehoused and remain in Warehouse on or after that Day.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Duties granted, mentioned and set forth in this Act, and the said Schedule marked (A.) thereto annexed, shall be charged and payable on all such Goods, Wares and Merchandize therein mentioned as having been imported into *Ireland*, shall have been or shall be warehoused, or shall have been secured without the Duties due on the Importation thereof having been first paid, and shall remain or shall have remained so warehoused or secured, on or after the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in pursuance or by Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force for that Purpose, although such Goods, Wares or Merchandize may have been

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imported before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen: Provided always, that such Duties shall not be charged or payable on any such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, until the time when the Duties which such Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall have been subject to before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, would have been payable by Law.

Duties secured by Bond.

VII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That in all cases where the Whole or any Part of the Duties on the Importation of Goods, Wares and Merchandize into *Ireland* are permitted to be secured by Bond or otherwise, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Ireland*, at the time of such Importation, the Duties by this Act and the Schedule thereto annexed marked (A.) granted or imposed may, in like manner, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Conditions, be permitted to be secured by Bond or otherwise.

Duties, &c. on Foreign Goods under following Acts to cease; viz.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Duties of Customs on the Importation into *Ireland* of any Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, and all Drawbacks in respect of such Duties as granted or imposed and made payable or allowed in and by all or any and every of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, or any Schedule or Schedules to the said Acts annexed, or in or by any Act for continuing or amending the said Acts, or any of them, shall, from and after the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, cease and determine, and shall be no longer paid or payable; that is to say, in and by an Act made in the Forty fifth Year

45 G. 3. c. 18. Sch. A. and B.

of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the Twenty fifth Day of* March *One thousand eight hundred and six, certain Rates and Duties, and to allow certain Drawbacks and Bounties upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported*

imported into and exported from Ireland, *in lieu of former Rates and Duties, Drawbacks and Bounties*, and the Schedules marked (A.) and (B.) to the ſaid Act annexed; and in and by an Act made in the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, until the Twenty ninth Day of* September *One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, certain Duties on the Importation, and to allow certain Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of certain Sorts of Iron, Sugar and Tea, into and from* Ireland, and the Schedule marked (A.) to the ſaid Act annexed; and in and by an Act made in the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majeſty until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and eight, certain Duties on the Importation, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, into and from* Ireland, and the Schedules (A.) and (B.) to the ſaid Act annexed; and in and by an Act made in the Forty eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and to amend ſeveral Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into and exported from* Ireland, *and to grant new Duties on the Importation of* Eaſt India *Sugar and Foreign Spirits; and to reduce the Duty on* Britiſh *Plantation Coffee imported*; and in and by an Act made in the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, and to amend ſeveral Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported, into and exported from* Ireland, *and to grant to His Majeſty until the ſaid Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, certain new and additional Duties on the Importation, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize into and from* Ireland, and the Schedules (A.) and (B.) thereto annexed; and in and by an Act made in the Fifty firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to allow the free Importation between* Great Britain *and* Ireland *of Home-made Chocolate; to prohibit the Importation of Foreign Chocolate into* Ireland, *ſo long as the ſame ſhall be prohibited in* Great Britain; *and to grant certain Duties on Cocoa Nuts imported into* Ireland; and in and by another Act of the Fifty firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, and to amend ſeveral Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from* Ireland; *and to grant to His Majeſty, until the ſaid Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, certain new and additional Duties on the Importation, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize into and from* Ireland, and the Schedule to the ſaid Act annexed; and in and by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and to amend ſeveral Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from* Ireland; *and to grant, until the ſaid Fifth*

46 G. 3. c. 62. Sch. A.

47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. 16. Sch. A. and B.

48 G. 3. c. 80. § 3—6.

50 G. 3. c. 97. Sch. A. and B.

51 G. 3. c. 58. § 3.

51 G. 3. c. 86. Sch.

53 G. 3. c. 55. Sch. A.

Fifth Day of July *One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, certain new and additional Duties on the Importation, and to allow Draw backs on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize into and from* Ireland, and the Schedule to the ſaid Act annexed; and in and by an Act made in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and to amend ſeveral Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from* Ireland; *and to grant additional Duties on the Importation, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize into and from* Ireland, *until the Fifteenth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and to make further Regulations for ſecuring the Collection of the ſaid Duties*, and the Schedule thereto annexed; and that, from and after the ſaid Sixth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, the Duties and Drawbacks by this Act and the Schedule marked (A.) thereto annexed, granted on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, and the Drawbacks in reſpect thereof mentioned, ſpecified and ſet forth in this Act, and the ſaid Schedule, ſhall be paid and payable, and allowed and allowable, on all ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize, in lieu of the Duties and Drawbacks thereon under the ſaid hereinbefore recited Acts, or any of them; ſave and except only as relates to any Arrears of the ſaid Duties under the ſaid recited Acts due and payable on the ſaid Sixth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and ſave only as is hereafter provided in and by this preſent Act.

ante, c. 81. Sch. A.

Exception.

Articles enumerated in Sch. to 45 G. 3. c. 18. but not enumerated in Sch. to Act, to pay ad valorem Duty.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in all caſes where by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for granting Duties on Goods imported into *Ireland*, or any Schedules thereto annexed, any Duties were impoſed or made payable on any Articles, Matters or Things, which are not ſpecified or enumerated in the Schedule marked (A.) to this Act annexed, all ſuch Articles, Matters and Things not ſo ſpecified or enumerated in the ſaid Schedule to this Act annexed, ſhall pay the Duty in the ſaid Schedule to this Act annexed, according to the Value thereof, as Goods, Wares and Merchandize not being enumerated or deſcribed in the ſaid Schedule to this Act annexed, and accordingly as the ſame ſhall or ſhall not be in part or wholly manufactured, in lieu and inſtead of the Duties on the ſaid Articles, Matters and Things ſpecified or enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign as aforeſaid; and that where any Articles, Matters or Things which were not enumerated in any Schedule annexed to the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign are enumerated or deſcribed in the Schedule marked (A.) to this Act annexed, ſuch Articles, Matters and Things ſhall be liable as enumerated Articles to the Duties in the ſaid Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, mentioned and ſpecified, in lieu of the Duty on the Value thereof to which ſuch Articles, Matters and Things were liable, as not being enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign aforeſaid.

Articles not enumerated in Sch. to 45 G. 3. c. 18. but enumerated in Sch. (A.) of Act; liable to Duties as enumerated Articles, under Act.

Existing Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks continued to be paid under following Acts; viz.

X. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the several Countervailing Duties on the several Sorts of Goods, Wares and Merchandize hereinafter mentioned and specified, being of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, and imported from thence directly into *Ireland*, and the several Equivalent Drawbacks on Goods, Wares and Merchandize of the like Sorts, of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland*, and exported from thence directly to *Great Britain*, shall continue to be paid, and shall be paid and payable according to the several Amounts thereof, specified in the several Acts hereinafter mentioned, and as the same are granted and made payable by the said Acts until the said Duties and Drawbacks shall be altered or repealed by any other Act or Acts; and that such Countervailing Duties, and Equivalent Drawbacks, shall be paid and payable, and received and receivable, in respect of the Duties in *Ireland*, upon the like Articles of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland*, or on the Materials of which they may be composed, granted and imposed by this Act, or any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, at the time of the passing of this Act; that is to say, that the Countervailing Duties, and Equivalent Drawbacks on Glass Bottles, on Leather unmanufactured on Leather dressed in Oil, on Leather manufactured into Goods, and Wares, on Vellum and Parchment, and on Mead, and Metheglin, and on Vinegar, shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are granted and made payable in and by the Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and that the Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks on Refined Sugars shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are granted and made payable in and by the said recited Act of the Forty sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty until the Twenty ninth Day of* September *One thousand eight hundred and six, certain Duties on the Importation, and to allow certain Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of certain Sorts of Iron, Sugar and Teas, into and from* Ireland; and that the Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks on Cards and Dice, on Paper and Paper Hangings, on Books, on Wrought Plate, and on Sweets or Made Wines, shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are granted and made payable in and by an Act made in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majesty certain Inland Duties of Excise and Taxes in* Ireland, *and to allow certain Drawbacks in respect thereof, in lieu of former Duties of Excise, Taxes and Drawbacks*, in the Schedule marked (B.), to the said Act annexed; and that the Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks on Cordage shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are granted and made payable by the said recited Act of the Fifty third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and to amend several Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from* Ireland; *and to grant, until the said Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, certain new and additional Duties on the Importation,*

On Glass, &c. under 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 67. Art. 6. Sch. B.

40 G. 3. (I.) c. 38.

Refined Sugar under 46 G. 3. c. 62. Sch. B.

Cards and Dice &c. under 47 G. 3. Sess. 1. c. 18. Sch. B.

Cordage under 53 G. 3. c. 55. § 3.

ation, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, into and from Ireland; and that the Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks on Malt, and upon Beer or Ale, shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are granted and made payable by an Act made in the said Fifty third Year, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majesty certain Duties of Excise in* Ireland *on Malt*; and that the Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks on Tobacco manufactured or unmanufactured, and on Snuff, shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are granted and made payable by an Act made in the said Fifty third Year, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majesty certain Duties of Excise in* Ireland *on Tobacco*; and that the Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks on Spirits and on Plate Glass and Window Glass, shall be paid according to the Amount thereof specified, and as the same are or may be granted, in or by any Act or Acts passed or to be passed in this present Session of Parliament, or under such Acts as may be in force for granting and imposing such last mentioned Countervailing Duties, at the time of the Importation of such Spirits or Glass respectively, and upon all such Plate Glass and Window Glass, as shall not have been imported and entered at any time before the said Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and that all such Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks shall be paid and payable under such Rules and Regulations respecting the same as are contained in the said recited Acts or any of them, as if the said Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks were specifically mentioned and set forth in this Act, and as if the said Rules and Regulations were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Malt and Beer, &c. under 53 G. 3. c. 56. § 2.

Tobacco and Snuff, under 53 G. 3. c. 57. § 2.

Glass under c. 87. ante.

Duties on British Salt, Hops and Coals, under 45 G. 3. c. 18. § 7, 8.

XI. And be it further enacted and declared, That the Duties granted and made payable on the Importation into *Ireland*, of Salt, Hops and Coals, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, under the said recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the Twenty fifth Day of* March *One thousand eight hundred and six, certain Rates and Duties; and to allow certain Drawbacks and Bounties upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from* Ireland, *in lieu of former Rates and Duties, Drawbacks and Bounties*; and also the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Goods, Wares and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland* mentioned and specified in the Schedule marked (C.), annexed to the said recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign; and also the Duties of Tonnage upon Ships and Vessels trading to *Ireland*, and the Duties on Entries Inwards and Outwards in the Port of *Dublin* mentioned and specified in the Schedule marked (D.), annexed to the said last recited Act; and also the Bounties and Allowances on the Exportation of Linens, Calicoes and Cottons, and on Books specified in the Schedule marked (E.), annexed to the said last recited Act, shall be and continue in force, from and after the passing of this Act, until the said Duties and Bounties shall be altered or repealed respectively by any Act or Acts; and the said Duties and Bounties shall be paid and payable as if the same had been specified, repeated and re-enacted in this present Act, and shall be levied, collected and paid in such manner

and Duties on Export, Tonnage Duties and Bounties on Linen, and Books, under 45 G. 3. c. 18. Schedule C. D. and E. to continue to be paid.

manner as is directed by the ſaid recited Act, or by any Act or Acts for amending the ſame, in force at the time of the paſſing of this Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Duties made payable by this Act, or the Schedule (A.) thereto annexed, on any Articles which might heretofore have been imported into *Ireland* without Payment of Duty, ſhall be paid according to this Act, and the Schedule (A.), thereto annexed; and that no Duty ſhall be paid on the Importation of any of the Articles in this Act, or the ſaid Schedule thereto annexed, ſpecified and ſtated to be Duty-free on Importation into *Ireland*; provided that due Entry of all ſuch Goods be made in the Cuſtom Houſe of the Port in *Ireland* where ſuch Goods ſhall be imported, expreſſing and ſetting forth in every ſuch Entry, the particular Marks and Numbers of the Packages in which any ſuch Goods ſhall be imported, with the Quantities and Qualities and Particulars thereof, and in the ſame Manner and Form as Entries are legally to be made in *Ireland*, in caſes of Importation of Goods ſubject to Duty; and that ſuch Goods ſhall be landed at the Places and Times required by Law, and in the Preſence of the proper Officer, and by him examined and diſcharged, otherwiſe ſuch Goods ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized by any Officer of the Cuſtoms.

New Duties on Goods formerly free payable under Act.

Penalty.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Cordage, manufactured in *Ireland*, allowed and made payable by the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and to amend ſeveral Acts for granting certain Rates and Duties, and for allowing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into and exported from* Ireland; *and to grant, until the ſaid Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, certain new and additional Duties, on the Importation, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize into and from* Ireland; ſhall continue to be paid and allowed, and ſhall be paid and allowed in reſpect of any Cordage manufactured in *Ireland*, from Hemp, which ſhall have paid the Duties by this Act impoſed, and which ſhall be exported to *Great Britain*, or elſewhere; and that upon all Tobacco manufactured in *Ireland*, which ſhall be exported to any other Place than *Great Britain*, the Drawback or Compenſation mentioned and ſpecified in the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majeſty certain Duties of Exciſe in* Ireland *on Tobacco*, ſhall continue to be paid and allowed in reſpect of Tobacco manufactured from any Leaf Tobacco which ſhall have paid the Duties impoſed by this Act, and the Schedule (A.), thereto annexed, and the Exciſe Duty payable thereon according to Law, until the ſaid ſeveral Drawbacks ſhall be repealed or altered by any Act or Acts, and as if the ſaid ſeveral Drawbacks had been expreſsly repeated and ſet forth in this Act.

Drawbacks on Cordage as under 53 G. 3. c. 55. § 3.

and upon Tobacco exported to Foreign Parts under 53 G. 3. c. 57. § 3. continued in force.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Drawbacks granted, allowed and made payable under and by virtue of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, *for granting Rates and Duties and allowing Drawbacks and Bounties upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into or exported from* Ireland, or any other Act or Acts hereinbefore recited, and in force immediately before

Drawbacks under 45 G. 3. c. 18. &c. ſhall continue payable with reſpect to Goods having paid former Duties.

before the passing of this Act, shall remain and continue payable with respect to such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, which shall have paid the Duties imposed on the Importation thereof, by the said recited Acts, or any of them, and which shall after the Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen be exported from *Ireland*; and that the several and respective Drawbacks inserted, specified and set forth in this Act, and the Schedule thereto annexed, marked (A.), shall be paid and allowed only on the Exportation of such Articles as shall have paid the Duties imposed thereon, by this Act and the said Schedule thereto annexed.

No Drawbacks unless on Goods exported within Three Years after Importation.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Drawbacks of Customs allowed or made payable by this Act upon the Exportation from *Ireland* of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, Articles, Matters or Things whatsoever which shall have been or shall be imported into *Ireland*, and all Bounties and Allowances of Customs whatsoever, shall without any Fee, Reward or Deduction, be paid by the several Collectors at the respective Ports of Exportation within One Calendar Month after the same shall be lawfully demanded, out of any Money arising out of any Duties by them collected: Provided always, that no such Drawback, Bounty or Allowance whatsoever, shall be paid or allowed, unless the Goods, Wares or Merchandize on which the same shall be claimed, be exported within Three Years from the Importation thereof, the said Three Years to be reckoned from the Day on which Entry shall have been made of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize; nor unless due Proof be made to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties of the Entry of such Goods, and of the Payment of the Duties, in respect whereof such Drawbacks shall be respectively claimed; and that no Drawback, Bounty or Allowance whatsoever shall be paid on any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, Articles, Matters or Things exported from *Ireland*, unless all Requisites shall have been performed which by any Law now in force, or at any time hereafter to be in force in *Ireland*, or by any Regulations made, or to be made by the said Commissioners of Customs, and Port Duties in *Ireland*, and approved of by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer in *Ireland*, are or at any time shall be required to be performed for obtaining such Drawback, Bounty or Allowance respectively, nor shall any Drawback, Bounty or Allowance be paid unless the Proofs necessary for obtaining the same be made, and the Drawback, Bounty or Allowance, be claimed within Two Years from the Date of the Entry of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize for Exportation from *Ireland*: Provided always, that any Wine imported into *Ireland*, may be exported from thence at any time within Five Years from the Importation thereof, and the Drawbacks and Allowances on the Exportation thereof shall and may be allowed and paid accordingly.

In what case Drawback, &c. not paid.

Proviso for Wine.

Treasury may suspend One Shilling, Two Shillings or Three Shillings of Duty on Sugar under Act, as empowered under

XVI. And be it further enacted, That whenever in any Publication of the *Dublin Gazette*, containing Notice of the Average Price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar, inserted in the *London Gazette*, it shall appear that the Average Price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar (ascertained and taken in manner prescribed by Law in *Great Britain* for any Period required by Law for ascertaining the Rates of Drawbacks and Bounties on such Sugar, and on Refined Sugar) shall be

below

below Forty nine Shillings the Hundred Weight, then and in ſuch caſe it ſhall be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office, or any Three of them, for the time being, to ſuſpend for any ſuch Period as aforeſaid, the Payment of One Shilling, Two Shillings or Three Shillings in the Hundred Weight, Part of the Duty on ſuch Sugar by this Act granted, as the caſe may require, and to take off and to remove ſuch Suſpenſion as is directed by an Act made in the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, until the Twenty ninth Day of* September *One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, certain Duties on the Importation, and to allow certain Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of certain Sorts of Iron, Sugar and Tea, into and from* Ireland, in like manner as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are authorized to do for the Periods in the ſaid Act mentioned; and that whenever the Payment of any Part of the ſaid Duty ſhall be ſo ſuſpended as aforeſaid, the ſeveral Drawbacks and Bounties payable on the Exportation of ſuch Sugar, or of Refined Sugar manufactured therefrom, ſhall from time to time be decreaſed in ſuch Proportions, and for ſuch times and in ſuch manner as is directed and provided in and by an Act made in the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide more effectually for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from* Ireland; *and for allowing* Britiſh *Plantation Sugar to be warehouſed in* Ireland, *until the Twenty fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and eight;* and that in like manner the Countervailing Duties on Refined Sugar of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*, imported into *Ireland*, and the Equivalent Drawbacks on Refined Sugar of the Manufacture of *Ireland*, exported from thence to *Great Britain*, ſhall from time to time be decreaſed, and the Payment thereof ſhall be ſuſpended in ſuch Proportions, and for ſuch time and in ſuch manner as is directed and provided by another Act made in the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the Decreaſe and Suſpenſion in certain Caſes of Part of the Countervailing Duties on* Britiſh *Refined Sugar imported into* Ireland.

46 G. 3. c. 62. § 6.

and then decreaſe Drawbacks and Bounties as under 47 G. 3. Seſſ. 1. c. 19. § 5.

And alſo decreaſe Countervailing Duties, &c. as under 47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. 18.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act, or the Schedule thereto annexed contained, ſhall in any manner extend to charge with Duty any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, imported directly into *Ireland* or through *Great Britain* into *Ireland*, from any Port or Place within the Limits of the Charter, granted to the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*; but that the Duties and Drawbacks on all ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize ſhall be paid under and by virtue of any Act made or to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for granting Duties on ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and for eſtabliſhing Regulations for the Security of the Duties on Goods ſo imported.

Act not to extend to Eaſt India Goods which are to pay Duty under c. 103. ante.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the Duties by this Act impoſed on Linſeed Oil and Cocoa Nuts imported, as ſhall remain, after deducting the Hereditary Duties thereon, ſhall be paid and iſſued by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of *Ireland* for the time being to the Truſtees for encouraging the Linen and Hempen Manufactures of *Ireland*, to be by them applied

Application of Duties on Linſeed Oil, &c.

towards encouraging the raiſing of Flax Seed in *Ireland*; and that all Duties paid to, and all Sums granted to the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, ſhall be exempted from the Payment of all Fees.

Bounties on Bark, &c.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Bounties payable upon Bark or Hemlock imported into *Ireland* ſhall ceaſe and determine, and be no longer paid and payable, any thing in the hereinbefore recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, at the time of the paſſing of this Act to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

45 G. 3. c. 18. Sch. E. tit. Bounties, Inwards. repealed.

Drawback of all Duty on Wines for Uſe of Officers of Navy.

XX. And be it further enacted, That upon the Shipping of any Wines in any Port in *Ireland*, in Ships belonging to His Majeſty's Navy, for the Uſe of Admirals, Captains or other Commiſſioned Officers employed in His Majeſty's Service, for their actual Conſumption on board ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships as they ſhall ſerve in and for no other Purpoſe, a Drawback of the whole Amount of the Duties paid on the Importation of ſuch Wines into *Ireland* ſhall be allowed and paid under this Act; provided that no ſuch Wines ſhall be ſhipped on board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, other than in the Preſence and under the Care and Inſpection of an Officer of the Cuſtoms to be appointed for that Purpoſe by the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties in *Ireland*: Provided alſo, that ſuch Wines ſhall be ſo ſhipped within Three Years from the Importation thereof, and under ſuch other Regulations and Reſtrictions as may be from time to time made and required by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and His Majeſty's Privy Council of *Ireland* for the time being.

Proviſo.

Exemptions of Dying Drugs under 45 G. 3. c. 18. § 16, 17. repealed.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year aforeſaid, as enacts, that under and ſubject to the Proviſo therein contained, the Articles therein mentioned and ſpecified ſhall and may be imported into *Ireland* without Payment of the Duties impoſed thereon by the ſaid Act; that is to ſay,

Alum.
Annotto.
Antimonium Crudum.
Aquafortis.
Archelia.
Argol.
Arſenic.
Bark.
Barr Wood.
Berries of all Sorts.
Reed Canes.
Cobalt or Zaffre.
Cochineal.
Fuſtick.
Green Copperas.
Galls.
Gum Caſhew.
Hemlock.
Indigo.
Iron Liquor.
Iſinglaſs.
Juice of Lemons, of Limes, and of Oranges.
Lignum Vitæ.
Logwood.
Madder of all Sorts.
Rock Moſs.
Nicaragua Wood.
Oil of Vitriol.
Orchal.
Orchelia.
Pomegranate Peels.
Red or Guinea Wood.
Regulus of any Sort.
Saccharum Saturni, or Sugar of Lead.
Safflower, Saunders Wood, Red, White or Yellow.
Shumac

Shumac or Sumac.	Brazil and Braziletto, or Fernambuco Wood.
Soft Soap.	Cam Wood.
Tornſal or Turnſole.	Sweet Wood.
Turmeric.	Green Wood.
Valonia.	Tholouſe Wood.
Common Verdegris.	
Weld.	

And all Drugs whatever to be imported into *Ireland*, for the Purpoſe of being actually uſed for dying within *Ireland*, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and all ſuch Drugs and other Articles ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be ſubject and liable to the Payment of the Duties granted and impoſed by this Act and the Schedule thereto annexed; although ſuch Drugs or other Articles may be ſold and diſpoſed of for the Uſe of Dyers or Manufacturers in *Ireland*, or may be actually uſed and conſumed in dying or manufacturing within *Ireland*; any thing in the ſaid recited Act, or in any other Act or Acts in force at the time of the paſſing of this Act, to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that ſuch of the ſaid Drugs and other Articles, the Duties on the Importation whereof are permitted to be ſecured by Bond or otherwiſe by virtue of an Act made in the Forty eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to permit certain Goods imported into* Ireland *to be warehouſed or ſecured without the Duties due on the Importation thereof being firſt paid*, ſhall and may be warehouſed or ſecured, and the Duties thereon ſhall and may be ſecured by Bond, under the Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions and Conditions of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty eighth Year, or any Act (*a*) or Acts for explaining and amending the ſame.

Drugs, &c. to pay Duties.

But on Drugs permitted to be warehouſed under 48 G. 3. c. 32. Duties ſecured by Bond.

(*a*) [*See* 50 *G.* 3. *c.* 38.]

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons who, at any time before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall have given Bond for Payment of the Duties on ſuch Drugs or other Articles hereinbefore ſpecified under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, ſhall pay the Duties impoſed by the ſaid recited Act upon ſuch Drugs or other Articles aforeſaid, together with Ten Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Amount thereof, according to the Condition of ſuch Bonds reſpectively, although the ſaid Drugs or other Articles aforeſaid ſhall or may be uſed or diſpoſed of for the Uſe of Dyers or Manufacturers in *Ireland*, or may be actually uſed and conſumed in dying or manufacturing within *Ireland*; any thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that if any Perſon who ſhall have given any ſuch Bond as aforeſaid, for ſecuring the Payment of the Duty on any ſuch Drugs or other Articles ſhall make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties in *Ireland* that he actually ſold and diſpoſed of any ſuch Drugs or other Articles at any time before the paſſing of this Act, for the Uſe of Dyers or Manufacturers in *Ireland*, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make to ſuch Perſon an Allowance of the Amount of the Duties on the Quantity of ſuch Drugs or other Articles ſo actually ſold and diſpoſed of before the paſſing of this Act, out of the whole Amount of the Sum for ſecuring the Payment of which ſuch Bond ſhall have been given.

Perſons having given Bond for Duty on Drugs ſhall pay Duty, except on Drugs ſold before paſſing of Act.

In what case Duty repaid on Pearl Ashes, Pot Ashes or Barilla, used in Bleaching of Linen.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That where any Person shall have made or shall make use of any Pearl Ashes or Pot Ashes, or Barilla imported into *Ireland*, and having paid the Duty on the Importation thereof in the Process of Bleaching Linen in *Ireland*, the Person who shall have so used the same shall be entitled to receive every Year within Three Calendar Months next after the Fifth Day of *January* in every Year, a Repayment of all Duties which shall have been paid on the Importation of such Pearl Ashes, Pot Ashes or Barilla respectively so made use of by such Person within the Year ending on such Fifth Day of *January*: Provided always, that the Person claiming such Repayment shall, within such Period of Three Calendar Months, make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties in *Ireland*, by Production of a Copy of the Entry of the importing Merchant, or otherwise, that such Pearl Ashes, Pot Ashes or Barilla respectively shall have paid all Duties due thereon; and shall also make it appear that such Pearl Ashes, Pot Ashes or Barilla respectively shall have been actually made use of by the Person claiming such Repayment in the Process of Bleaching of Linen in *Ireland* within such preceding Year; and upon such Proof being made to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to order and direct the Collector of the Port or District within which such Pearl Ashes, Pot Ashes or Barilla shall have been so made use of, to repay to such Person the Amount of such Duties, and such Collector shall make such Repayment accordingly.

Value of Goods imported and rated to Duty ad valorem how ascertained.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any Duties of Customs imposed by any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* upon the Importation of Goods, Wares and Merchandize into *Ireland* are charged not according to the Weight, Tale, Gauge or Measure, but according to the Value thereof, such Value shall be taken and considered as the same shall be at the Port of Importation at the time of the Entry Inwards of such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, including Freight and all other Charges and Expences whatsoever, but exclusive of the Duties payable by Law thereon; and that such Value shall be ascertained by the Oath of the Importer or Proprietor of such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, or of his known Agent or Factor; and in case any Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall not be valued according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, then it shall be lawful for any Officer or Officers of the Customs to cause the same to be detained, and the said Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall be dealt with, and the Officers of the Customs shall proceed in every respect in manner hereinafter prescribed by this Act; and that the Rules, Regulations and Directions for the ascertaining the Value of such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, contained in the said hereinbefore recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, or in an Act made in the Forty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act more effectually to regulate the Collection of the Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported or exported into or from* Ireland, *and the Payment of Bounties, Allowances and Drawbacks thereon*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and instead thereof the Rules, Regulations and Directions in this Act contained shall be applied for the ascertaining such Value; any thing in the said last recited Acts to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Regulations in 45 G. 3. c. 18. § 12. 46 G. 3. c. 87. § 8, 9. repealed.

[*See note at the end of Sect.* 30.]

XXV. And

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of Customs to open and examine all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported, subject to Duty *ad valorem*; and if it shall appear that the Value at which the same are entered is less than the true Value, it shall be lawful for such Officer to detain such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and to cause the same to be conveyed into any of His Majesty's Warehouses; and it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Customs and Port Duties in *Ireland*, and they are hereby empowered and required to direct the Collector of the Port within which such Goods, Wares or Merchandize may have been entered, to pay out of any Money in his Hands to the Proprietors of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or to the Person having made such Entry, the Amount of the Sum or Value at which such Goods, Wares and Merchandize shall have been so entered, together with an Addition of Six Pounds *per Centum* thereon, if the Articles imported be of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, or an Addition of Ten Pounds *per Centum* on such Amount if the Articles so entered be of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any other Country than *Great Britain*; and also all Duties in either case paid by the Importer or Proprietor of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize upon such Entry, but without any further Allowance whatever; which Payment the said Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties are hereby directed to cause to be made within Thirty Days after the Goods shall be so taken and detained; and such Payment so made to such Importer or Proprietor shall be deemed to be in full Satisfaction for such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Goods, Wares and Merchandize respectively had been regularly sold.

Goods paying Duty ad valorem examined and detained by Officer, and Value with Percentage thereon paid to Importer.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That whether the Amount of the Value of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize so entered, together with the Addition of Six Pounds *per Centum* or Ten Pounds *per Centum* (as the case may be) and the Duties paid on such Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall or shall not be demanded by or on behalf of the Proprietor or Importer thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties to order the said Goods, Wares or Merchandize respectively to be fairly and publicly sold to the best Advantage, at any time not sooner than Ten Days after such Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall be so taken and detained; and the Produce of such Sale shall be paid to the Collector of the Port within which such Sale shall be had, to be by him applied in manner following; that is to say, First in Payment of the Duties on such Goods, Wares and Merchandize according to the true and real Value thereof, as ascertained by the Produce of such Sale, and in the next place in Payment of all Charges of Removal, Securing and Sale of such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, which Charges shall in no case exceed in the whole the Amount of Two Pounds *per Centum* on such Value; and in the next place in paying to the Importer or Proprietor of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize the Value specified in the original Entry thereof, with the Addition of the Sum of Six Pounds or Ten Pounds *per Centum* thereon, as the case may be, or if the Amount of such Value, with such Addition as aforesaid, shall have been previously paid to such Importer or Proprietor, then the same shall be retained by such Collector for the Use of His Majesty,

Commissioners of Customs may order Goods detained to be sold, and applied in Payment of Duties and Charges, &c.

Overplus of Sale to Officer.

his Heirs and Succeſſors, and ſhall be applicable as other Money in his Hands; and if any Overplus of the Amount of ſuch Sale ſhall remain in the Hands of the ſaid Collector, after ſuch Application as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, and they are hereby required to order ſuch Overplus to be paid to the Officer or Officers who ſhall have detained and opened and examined ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize, as an Encouragement for the faithful Diſcharge of his or their Duty.

Amount of Sale leſs than Value, as originally entered, ſeizing Officer to pay Differences.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the Amount of the Produce of any ſuch Sale of any ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize ſo detained ſhall be leſs than the Amount of the Value ſpecified in the Entry of the ſame, by the Importer or Proprietor thereof, the Officer or Officers who ſhall have detained the ſame ſhall pay to the Collector of the Port a Sum of Money equal to the Difference between the Sum which ſhall have been paid by ſuch Collector to ſuch Importer or Proprietor, and the Amount of the Produce of ſuch Sale, and alſo a Sum of Money equal to the Difference between the Amount of the Duty on ſuch Goods according to the Value thereof as aſcertained by ſuch Sale, and the Value thereof as ſpecified in ſuch Entry, together with all Charges and Expences of ſuch Sale, not exceeding Two Pounds *per Centum* on the Amount thereof as aforeſaid; and all ſuch Sums of Money ſhall and may be deducted and retained out of the Salary of any ſuch Officer or Officers, at ſuch Periods and in ſuch Proportions as the ſaid Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms or Port Duties ſhall direct, or ſhall be recoverable againſt ſuch Officer or Officers as a Debt due to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

Seizing Officer paying Value as entered, with 10l. per Cent. and Duties, Commiſſioners to allow him to retain Goods to his own Uſe.

XXVIII. Provided alſo, that in caſe any Officer, ſo detaining any ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize, ſhall at any time within Seven Days, after detaining the ſame, pay to the Collector of the Port the Amount of the Value of ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize, as ſpecified in the Entry thereof by the Importer or Proprietor thereof, together with Ten Pounds *per Centum* in all caſes on the Amount of ſuch Value; and alſo the Duty paid on ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize on the Entry thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties to direct and order that ſuch Officer may retain ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize to his own Uſe, and may diſpoſe of the ſame in ſuch manner, and at ſuch time as he ſhall in his Diſcretion think fit; and in ſuch caſe the whole of ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and the Produce thereof, if the ſame ſhall at any time afterwards be ſold and diſpoſed of, ſhall be the Property of ſuch Officer or Officers for his or their own Uſe and Benefit; and all Money paid by ſuch Officer to ſuch Collector, ſhall be by ſuch Collector applied as other Public Money in his Hands is by Law applicable.

Packages, if valuable, to pay Duty ad valorem.

'XXIX. And Whereas in many caſes the Caſks or Packages 'which contain Goods, Wares or Merchandize, ſubject to Duty *ad* '*valorem*, are alſo of a certain Value;' Be it enacted, That in all caſes where ſuch Caſks or Packages are of real Value, more than the uſual or neceſſary Caſks or Packages for ſuch Goods or Merchandize are or ought to be, they ſhall be entered, and the Value thereof, if entered *ad valorem*, ſhall in every Valuation be added to the Value of the Goods, and pay Duty accordingly.

XXX. And

Packages may in all cases be seized, &c. together with the Goods.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where by this Act, or any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, relating to the Revenues under the Management of the said Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties, or of the Commissioners of Inland Excise and Taxes, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall and may be seized or detained, it shall and may be lawful for the Officer seizing and detaining the same, also to seize and detain the Casks and Packages in which such Goods, Wares and Merchandize shall be respectively contained, and such Casks and Packages shall be dealt with in all respects in the same manner as the Goods, Wares and Merchandize so seized and detained. [*Sections* 29, 30. *of this Act in the same Words as Sect.* 10, 11. *of* 46 *G.* 3. *c.* 87.]

French Wines may be imported into G. B. from Ireland in Packages containing not less than Six Dozen Quarts.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to import into *Great Britain* from *Ireland* any *French* Wines in Packages, each of which shall contain at the least Six Dozen reputed Quart Bottles or Flasks, as well for Sale as for Private Use, on Payment of the several and respective Duties, as well Customs as Excise, due and payable on the Importation of such Wines; provided that such Wines shall be imported in *British* or *Irish*-built Ships or Vessels, owned, navigated and registered according to Law; and in such manner, and under the like Rules, Regulations, Conditions and Restrictions, and shall be subject and liable to the like Penalties and Forfeitures as are provided and in force in relation to the Importation of *French* Wines in Bottles or Flasks imported into *Great Britain*.

When any Part of Duties in G.B. on Article liable to Duty under Act, repealed, or shall cease, Duties under Act reduced in like Proportion.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That whenever it shall happen that any of the Duties of Customs or Excise in *Great Britain*, granted or made payable by any Act in force in *Great Britain*, at the time of the passing of this Act, upon any Articles on which any Duty is imposed by this Act, or the Schedule hereto annexed, or any Part of such Duties in *Great Britain* shall cease or determine, or be repealed, or be or become no longer payable in *Great Britain*, Provision shall be made that so much of the Duties of Customs granted by this Act and made payable in *Ireland*, as shall be equal to the Duties which shall so cease or determine or be repealed as aforesaid in *Great Britain* shall in like manner cease or determine, or be repealed, and shall not be payable in *Ireland* at any time after the time when such Duties of Customs or Excise shall cease or determine, or be repealed, or be or become no longer payable in *Great Britain*; and the Duties of Customs made payable by this Act shall be reduced accordingly: Provided always, that no such Reduction shall take place on any Article mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed which shall not under this Act pay a Duty in *Ireland* equal in amount to the Duty of Customs and Excise payable on the like Article in *Great Britain*.

Proviso.

Clauses, &c. in 45 G. 3. c. 18. &c. not repealed or altered, extended to Act.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Clauses, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties and Forfeitures contained in the said recited Act of the Forty fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting unto His Majesty until the Twenty fifth Day of* March *One thousand eight hundred and six, certain Rates and Duties, and to allow certain Drawbacks and Bounties upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from* Ireland, *in lieu of former Rates and Duties,*

Drawbacks and Bounties, or in any other of the Acts hereinbefore recited and referred to, which are not expreſsly altered or repealed, or otherwiſe provided for by this preſent Act, and which relate to the Importation or Exportation of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or to the prohibiting the Importation of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or which relate to the Payment or Application of any Duty or of any Allowance of Drawback or Bounty on, or in reſpect of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize mentioned and ſpecified in the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, ſhall be and continue in force until the ſame ſhall be altered or repealed, and the ſame ſhall be applied and put in Execution with reſpect to the Duties and Drawbacks by this Act granted and allowed as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if all ſuch Clauſes, Proviſoes, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions and Conditions, Penalties and Forfeitures were fully repeated and re-enacted in this Act, except only ſo far as the ſame are altered or repealed by any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* immediately before the paſſing of this Act.

Duties and Drawbacks levied and paid as former Duties and Drawbacks.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Rates and Duties, and Drawbacks and Bounties by this Act granted or allowed, and made payable, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, paid and applied, in the ſame manner, and under ſuch Powers and Authorities, Penalties and Forfeitures, and by ſuch ways and methods, and under ſuch Rules and Directions, as are appointed, directed and expreſſed for the raiſing, collecting, levying and paying and managing of Duties and Drawbacks payable on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from *Ireland*, or for the levying and applying any Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures, in and by an Act of Parliament made in *Ireland*, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for ſettling the Exciſe or new Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted*; or in and by an Act made in the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Execution of the ſeveral Acts relating to the Revenues, Matters and Things, under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, and of the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in* Ireland; or in and by any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, relating to the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſe or either of them, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame Powers and Authorities, Rules and Directions, Penalties and Forfeitures, were herein expreſſed and enacted, with the like remedy of Appeal to and for the Party or Parties aggrieved, as in and by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, or in and by any other Act or Acts as aforeſaid is provided.

14 & 15 Car. 2. (I.) Seſſ. 4. c. 8.

46 G. 3. c. 106. &c.

Appeal

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

A SCHEDULE of the DUTIES of CUSTOMS payable on the IMPORTATION into *Ireland* of Goods, Wares and Merchandize (not being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain), and the several and respective DRAWBACKS to be allowed on the EXPORTATION of such Goods, Wares and Merchandize from *Ireland*, in lieu of former Duties and Drawbacks.

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
A.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Acacia, the lb.	0	1	11	0	0	10
Acetosella Sal. *See* Sal.						
Acorus, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
Adianthum, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
Agaric, the cwt.	1	18	0		—	
Agates; *viz.*						
—— polished or otherwise manufactured, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
—— rough or unmanufactured, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
Alderney, Isle of. *See* Guernsey.						
Ale. *See* Beer.						
Alkali, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
Alkanet Root, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Alkekengi Baccæ, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Alkermes Confectio, the oz.	0	1	7	0	0	8
—— Syrup, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Almond Paste, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Almonds; *viz.*						
—— bitter, the cwt.	1	11	8	0	13	4
—— Jordan, the cwt.	4	15	0	2	0	0
—— of any other Sort, the cwt.	2	7	6	1	0	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Almonds of all Sorts may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Almonds, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Aloes; *viz.*						
—— Socotorina, imported directly from the Place of their Growth, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
—— - - - - not imported directly from the Place of their Growth, the lb.	0	4	9	0	2	0
—— of any other Sort, the lb.	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
Alum, the cwt.	0	17	5	0	7	4
—— Plume, the lb.	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Roch, the cwt.	0	11	1	0	4	8

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Amber; *viz.*						
——— Beads. *See* Beads.						
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
——— Rough, the lb.	0	1	7	0	0	8
——— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Ambergris, the oz.	0	4	9	0	2	0
Ambra Liquida, the lb.	0	5	6½	0	2	4
Ammi Seed. *See* Seed.						
Ammoniacum; *viz.*						
——— Gum. *See* Gum Ammoniacus.						
——— Sal. *See* Sal Ammoniacus.						
Anacardium, the lb.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Anchor Stocks. *See* Wood.						
Anchovies, the lb.	0	0	7½	0	0	3
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Anchovies may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Angelica, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	4
Angusturæ Cortex. *See* Cortex.						
Animi Gum. *See* Gum.						
Anniseed. *See* Seed.						
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Annotto, the cwt.	1	19	7		—	
Antimonium; *viz.*						
——— Crudum, the cwt.	0	11	10		—	
——— Preparatum or Stibium, the lb.	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Apples, the Bushel	0	3	2		—	
——— dried, the Bushel	0	6	8		—	
Aquafortis, the cwt.	0	14	3		—	
Arabic, Gum. *See* Gum.						
Archelia. *See* Orchelia.						
Argol, the cwt.	0	4	9		—	
Aristolochia, or Bithwort, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Armenia Bole. Armoniac. } *See* Bole Armoniac.						
Arquebusade. *See* Spirits.						
Arrow Root or Powder, the lb.	0	0	4¾		—	
——— the Produce of any of the British Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the lb.	0	0	2¾		—	
Arsenic, the cwt.	0	14	3		—	
Asafœtida, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	1	7	0	0	8
Asarum Root, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Ashes; *viz.*						
—— Fechia, the cwt. - - - -	0	7	1½		—	
—— Pearl and Pot, imported in a British-built ship, the cwt. - - - -	0	11	1		—	
—— - - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	0	11	10½		—	
—— - - - - - of the British Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the cwt. -	0	1	7		—	
—— Soap, Weed and Wood, the cwt. - -	0	1	7		—	
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
Pearl and Pot Ashes are entitled to a Repayment of the whole of the Duty paid on Importation, upon due Proof being given that the same have been used and consumed in bleaching Linen manufactured in Ireland. See the Act to which this Schedule is annexed.						
Asphaltus, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Asses, each - - - -	3	6	6		—	
Aurentiorum Cortex. *See* Limonum, in Cortex.						
Auripigmentum. *See* Orpiment.						
B.						
Baccæ Alkekengi. *See* Alkekengi Baccæ.						
Bacon or Hams, the cwt. - - -	4	11	0		—	
Badger Skins. *See* Skins.						
Balks. *See* Wood.						
Balls; *viz.* Washing Balls, the lb. - -	0	1	7		—	
Balm of Gilead, the lb. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Balsam; *viz.*						
—— Artificial, the lb. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
—— Canada, the lb. - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
—— Copaiva or Capivi, the lb. - -	0	1	11¼	0	0	10
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Balsam Capivi may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Natural, the lb. - - -	0	3	11½	0	1	8
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Balustia, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Bandstring Twist, the Dozen Knots - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Barbadoes Tar. *See* Tar.						
Barilla, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	11	4	0	5	8
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	12	0	0	5	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Barilla may be secured in Ware-						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
houses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38. Barilla is entitled to a Repayment of the whole of the Duty paid on Importation, upon due Proof being given that the same has been used and consumed in bleaching Linen manufactured in Ireland. *See* the Act to which this Schedule is annexed.						
Bark; *viz.*						
—— Jesuits. *See* Cortex Peruvianus.						
—— Oak, the cwt. - - - -	0	0	7		—	
—— Black Oak, or Quercitron, for the Purpose of dying, imported from any Country not in Europe, in Casks, containing not less than 150 lbs. net, the cwt. - - -	0	0	9½		—	
- - - otherwise imported, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
—— Red Mangrove, imported in Casks, containing not less than 150 lbs. net, the cwt. -	0	0	7		—	
- - - - otherwise imported, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Barley. *See* Corn.						
—— hulled. *See* Pearl Barley.						
Barras, Dutch. *See* Canvas, in Linen.						
Basket Rods, the Bundle, not exceeding Three Feet in circumference at the Band - -	0	3	2		—	
Baskets; *viz.*						
—— Hand Baskets, the Dozen - -	0	2	4½		—	
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Basons of Marble. *See* Stones.						
Bast Ropes, the cwt. - - - -	0	5	11½		—	
Bast, or Straw Hats or Bonnets. *See* Hats.						
—— Platting, or other Manufacture of Bast or Straw for making Hats or Bonnets. *See* Platting.						
Batten Ends. } *See* Wood. Battens. }						
Battery, the cwt. - -	4	15	0	2	0	0
Bay-berries. *See* Berries.						
Bay, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Bay, or Myrtle Wax. *See* Wax.						
Bay Yarn. *See* Woollen Yarn, in Yarn.						
Bdellium, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Beads; *viz.*						
—— Amber Beads, the lb.	0	11	10½	0	5	0
—— Coral Beads, the lb.	0	15	10	0	6	8
—— Crystal Beads, the 1,000	1	8	6	0	12	0
—— Jet Beads, the lb.	0	3	2	0	1	4
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Beans. *See* Corn.						
—— Kidney or French Beans, the Bushel	0	0	9½		—	
Bear Skins. *See* Skins.						
Beaver Skins. *See* Skins.						
—— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Bed Feathers. *See* Feathers for Beds, in Feathers.						
Beds. *See* Feather Beds.						
Beech, Boards. —— Plank. —— Quarters. } *See* Wood.						
Beer or Big. *See* Corn.						
Beer; *viz.*						
—— Mum, the Barrel of 32 Gallons	1	2	2	0	9	4
—— Spruce Beer, the Barrel of 32 Gallons	1	6	11	0	11	4
—— or Ale, of all other Sorts, the Barrel of 32 Gallons	1	4	0	0	5	10
Bees Wax. *See* Wax.						
Bell Metal. *See* Metal.						
Belvedere Raisins. *See* Raisins.						
Benjamin, the lb.	0	1	7	0	0	8
Bere or Big. *See* Corn.						
Bergamot, Essence of. *See* Essence.						
Berries; *viz.*						
—— Bay, the cwt.	0	11	1		—	
—— Juniper, the cwt.	0	11	1	0	4	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Juniper Berries may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Myrtle, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Yellow, for Dyers Use, the cwt.	1	8	6		—	
—— for Dyers Use, not otherwise enumerated or described, the cwt.	1	8	9		—	
—— not for Dyers Use, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Bezoar Stones, the oz.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Bigg or Beer. *See* Corn.						
Birds; *viz.*						
—— Singing Birds, the Dozen	0	7	11		—	
Biscuit. *See* Bread.						
Bitumen Judaicum, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Blacking, the cwt.	3	11	3		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Bladders, the Dozen	0	0	4	0	0	2
Blubber. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
Boards. *See* Wood.						
Bole Armoniac, or Armenian Bole, the cwt.	0	7	11	0	3	4
Bones and Hooves of Cattle, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
Bonnets. *See* Hats.						
Books; *viz.*						
——— bound, the cwt.	6	9	10		—	
——— unbound, the cwt.	4	17	4½		—	
Borax; *viz.*						
——— refined, the lb.	0	1	7		—	
——— unrefined, or Tincal, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
Botargo, the lb.	0	0	11¾		—	
Bottles; *viz.*						
——— of Earth or Stone, the Dozen Bottles	0	3	2		—	
——— of Glass covered with Wicker, the Dozen Quarts	1	1	9¼		—	
——— of green or common Glass, full or empty, not of less Content than One Pint, and not being Phials, the Dozen Quarts	0	7	11		—	
——— of Glass not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	114	0	0		—	
Note.—Flasks in which Wine or Oil is imported, are not subject to Duty.						
Bowls, or Buckets of Wood, the Dozen	0	1	11¾		—	
Bowsprits. *See* Masts, in Wood.						
Boxes; *viz.*						
——— Dressing Boxes, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
——— Nest Boxes, the Gross, containing 12 Dozen Nests, each Nest containing 8 Boxes	1	7	8	0	11	8
——— Pill Boxes, the Gross, containing 12 Dozen Nests, each Nest of 4 Boxes	0	4	9	0	2	0
——— Sand Boxes, the Gross, containing 12 Dozen Boxes	0	8	8½	0	3	8
——— Snuff Boxes, not being Gold or Silver, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
——— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Boxwood. *See* Wood.						
Bracelets, or Necklaces of Glass, the Gross, containing 12 Bundles or Deckers, each Bundle or Decker containing 10 Necklaces	0	9	6		—	
Brandy. *See* Spirits.						
Brass; *viz.*						
——— Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
——— Old. *See* Shruff.						
——— Powder of, for Japanning. *See* Powder.						
——— Wire. *See* Wire.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.	Drawback.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brazil.		
—— Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any of the Territories or Dominions of the Crown of Portugal, which are not prohibited by Law to be imported from other Foreign Countries, may be imported direct from any such Territories or Dominions, in any Ship or Vessel built therein, or taken by any Ship or Vessel belonging to the Portuguese Government, and such Goods so imported directly into this Kingdom, may be entered and landed on Payment of such Duties of Customs and Excise, and no higher, as are payable on Goods, Wares or Merchandize, of the like Denomination or Description, upon their Importation into this Kingdom from any other Foreign Country in British-built Ships; and in cases where different Duties are imposed upon Goods, Wares or Merchandize, of the like Denomination or Description, imported from different Foreign Countries, then upon Payment of the lowest Duties which by Law are required to be paid on the Importation, in British-built Ships or Vessels, of any such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, from any Foreign Country.		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which such Goods may be so imported and entered and landed; *See* 51 Geo. 3. cap. 47.		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which any of the Articles enumerated or described in the Table marked (A.) annexed to the Act of the 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32. being of the Growth or Produce of Brazil, or any other Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal, in South America, and imported directly from thence, may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
Brazil Wood. } *See* Wood. Braziletto Wood. }		
Bread, or Biscuit, prohibited. *See* Irish Act 23 and 24 Geo. 3. cap. 19. § 18; and also 47 Geo. 3. sess. 2. c. 16. § 5.		
Bricks, the 1,000 - - -	1 2 2	0 9 4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Brimstone, or Sulphur Vivum, *viz.*						
——— Rough, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	0	15	0½	0	6	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	0	15	10	0	6	4
——— in Rolls, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - - -	0	19	9½	0	8	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	1	0	7	0	8	4
——— in Flowers, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	1	3	9	0	10	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	4	11	0	10	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Brimstone may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Brimstone used and consumed in making Oil of Vitriol, Aquafortis or Nitrous Acid, under certain Regulations and Conditions, is entitled to a Drawback of the Duties paid on Importation. *See* 46 Geo. 3. cap. 87. § 70.						
Bristles; *viz.*						
——— dressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen lbs. - - -	0	11	10½	0	5	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen lbs. - -	0	12	8	0	5	0
——— rough or undressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen lbs. - -	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen lbs. - - -	0	3	11½	0	1	6
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which undressed Bristles may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Broken Glass. *See* Glass.						
Bronze Figures and Wares, for every £100. of the Value - - - - -	59	7	6		—	
——— Powder. *See* Powder.						
Brooms; *viz.* Flag or Whisk Brooms, the Dozen -	0	0	9½		—	
Bruges or Bridges Thread. *See* Thread.						
Buck or Deer Skins. *See* Skins.						
Buckets of Wood. *See* Bowls.						
Buffalo Hides and Horns. *See* Hides. Horns.						
Bugle; *viz.*						
——— Great, the lb. - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
——— Small or Seed, the lb. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Bullion and Foreign Coin of Gold or Silver, Duty-free.						
Bull Rushes, the Load containing 63 Bundles -	0	11	10½	0	5	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Burgundy Pitch. *See* Pitch.						
Burrs for Mill Stones. *See* Stones.						
Burrachas. *See* India Rubbers.						
Busts or Figures of Marble or Stone. *See* Stone sculptured.						
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6	—		
Butter, the cwt. - - - -	0	5	1¾	—		
C.						
Cables, tarred or untarred, whether in Use or otherwise, the cwt. - - -	1	1	4½	—		
Cable Yarn. *See* Yarn.						
Cajaputa, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Cake Lac. *See* Gum Lac.						
Calabar Skins. *See* Squirrel Skins, in Skins.						
Calaminaris Lapis. *See* Lapis.						
Calamus Aromaticus, the lb. - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Calavances, the Bushel - - -	0	0	9½	—		
Calf Skins. *See* Skins.						
Calves. *See* Cattle.						
Calves Velves, the cwt. - - -	0	11	5¾	0	4	10
Cambogium. *See* Gamboge.						
Camel Hair. *See* Hair.						
Camel or Mohair Yarn. *See* Yarn.						
Camomile Flowers, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Camphire, or Camphor; *viz.*						
—— refined, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	11¾	—		
—— - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	3	11½	—		
—— unrefined, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
- - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Cam Wood. *See* Wood.						
Canada Balsam. *See* Balsam.						
Canary Seed. *See* Seed.						
Cancrorum Oculi, the lb. - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
Candles; *viz.*						
—— Spermaceti, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	—		
—— Tallow, the cwt. - - -	3	3	4	—		
—— Wax, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	—		
Candlewick, the cwt. - - -	4	8	8	—		
Cane Hats or Bonnets. *See* Hats.						
Cane, and Platting, or Hats or Bonnets thereof. *See* Hats. Platting.						
Canella Alba, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Canes; *viz.*						
——— Rattans, the 1,000 - - -	1	14	0½	0	14	4
——— Reed Canes, the 1,000 - - -	1	6	6	0	11	2
——— Walking Canes, the 1,000 - -	3	19	2	1	13	4
Cans of Wood, the Dozen - - -	0	1	11¾		—	
Cantharides, the lb. - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Cantharides may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Canvas. *See* Linen.						
Capers, the lb. - - - -	0	0	7½	0	0	3
Capita Papaverum, the 1,000 - - -	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
Caps; *viz.*						
—— Cotton, for every £100. of the Value -	85	10	0		—	
—— Worsted, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Cardamoms, the lb. - - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Cards; *viz.* Playing Cards, the Dozen Packs - -	3	19	2		—	
Cariophyllorum Cortex. *See* Cortex Cariophylloides.						
——— Oleum. *See* Oil of Cloves.						
Carmenia Wool, as Goat Hair, in Hair.						
Carmine, the oz. - - - -	0	3	11½		—	
Carpets; *viz.*						
——— of Turkey, under Four Yards Square, the Carpet - - - -	1	3	9		—	
- - Four Yards Square and not exceeding Six Yards Square, the Carpet	4	15	0		—	
- - exceeding Six Yards Square, the Carpet - - -	7	18	4		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Turkey Carpets may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
——— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Carrabe or Succinum, as Amber.						
Carraway Seeds. *See* Seeds.						
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Carriages of all Sorts, with or without the Appurtenances, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	2	0	0
Carrot Seed. *See* Seed.						
Carthamus Seed. *See* Seed.						
Carui Oleum. *See* Oil of Carraway.						
Cashew Gum. *See* Gum.						
——— Nuts. *See* Nuts.						
Casks, empty, the Tun of 252 Gallons Content -	1	3	9		—	
Cassia Buds, the lb. - - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
——— Fistula, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— Lignea, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Castor, the lb. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Catlings or Lutestrings, the Gross of Twelve Dozen Knots	0	6	4	0	2	8
Cat Skins. *See* Skins.						
Caviare, the cwt. - - -	0	11	10½		—	
Cayenne Pepper. *See* Pepper.						
Chaises, as Carriages.						
Chalk, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4		—	
Chariots, as Carriages.						
Charts. *See* Maps.						
Cheese, the cwt. - - - -	0	4	4		—	
Chemical Oils. *See* Oil.						
Cherries, the cwt. - - -	0	13	5½		—	
——— Dried, the lb. - - -	0	0	7		—	
Chesnuts. *See* Nuts.						
Chimney Pieces of Marble or Stone, sculptured. *See* Stones.						
China Root, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
China Ware, Earthen Ware or Porcelain, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	79	3	4		—	
Chip or Platting, or Hats or Bonnets thereof. *See* Hats. Platting.						
Cider, the Tun of 252 Gallons - -	29	14	6	5	0	0
Cinders. *See* Coals.						
Cinnabar. *See* Vermillion.						
Cinnabarus Nativa, the lb. - - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Cinnamon; *viz.*						
——— The Produce of and imported from any British Colony or Plantation in America, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½		—	
——— imported under Licence, the lb. -	0	8	8½	0	3	8
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Citron; *viz.*						
——— preserved with Salt, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
——— preserved with Sugar, as Succards. *See* Succades.						
——— Water. *See* Spirits.						
Civet, the oz. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Clap Boards. *See* Boards, in Wood.						
Clocks, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Cloths, Woollen. *See* Woollen Cloths.						
Clover Seed. *See* Seed.						
Cloves; *viz.*						
——— the Produce of and imported from any British Colony or Plantation in America, the lb.	0	2	4½		—	
——— imported under Licence, the lb. - -	0	5	6½	0	2	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Coaches. *See* Carriages.						
Coals, Culm or Cinders, the Ton containing 20 cwt.	2	0	0		—	
Cobalt or Zaffre, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Cochineal, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Cochineal may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
——— Dust, the lb. - - - -	0	0	4¾		—	
Cocoa Nuts; *viz.*						
——— of the Growth or Produce of any British Colony or Plantation, the lb. -	0	2	2¾		—	
——— Foreign, the lb. - -	0	3	4¾		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Cocoa Nuts may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 G. 3. cap. 32, and 50 G. 3. cap. 38.						
Coculus Indicus, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	2	4½		—	
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	4	9		—	
Codilla of Flax, subject to Duty as Flax; of which *See* Flax.						
——— of Hemp, subject to Duty as Hemp; for which *See* Hemp.						
Coffee, the Produce of any British Colony or Plantation, the lb. - - - -	0	0	7¾	0	0	7¾
——— the Produce of any other Country or Place, the lb. - - - -	0	2	4¾	0	2	4¾
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Coffee may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* the Irish Act 29 Geo. 3. cap. 5.; and also the Acts 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Coffee of the Produce of any or either of the Islands of Martinique, Mariegalante, Guadaloupe, Saint Eustatia, Saint Martin and Saba, imported into Ireland, from and after 27 May 1814, may be admitted to Entry until 5th April 1815, at the like Duty as is due and payable on Coffee of the British Plantations. *See* 54 Geo. 3. *						
Coin; *viz.*						
—— of Copper. *See* Copper.						
—— Foreign, of Gold or Silver. *See* Bullion.						
Cole Seed. *See* Seed.						
Colocynth. *See* Coloquintida.						
Colophonia. *See* Rozin.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Coloquintida, or Colocynth, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
Colours for Painters. *See* Painters Colours.						
Columbo Root, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
Comfits, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½		—	
Coney Skins. *See* Skins.						
——— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Confectio Alkermes. *See* Alkermes.						
Contrayervæ Lapis. *See* Lapis.						
Contrayervæ Radix. *See* Radix.						
Cobaiba or Capivi Balsam. *See* Balsam.						
Copal Gum. *See* Gum.						
Copper; *viz.*						
——— Ore, the cwt. - - -	0	0	9½		—	
——— Old, fit only to be remanufactured, the cwt.	0	9	11¼		—	
——— In Plates and Copper Coin, the cwt. -	0	15	0		—	
——— Unwrought; *viz.* Copper in Bricks or Pigs, Rose Copper, and all cast Copper, the cwt.	0	9	11¼		—	
——— Part wrought; *viz.* Bars, Rods or Ingots, hammered or raised, the cwt. - -	1	10	5¾		—	
Additional on all Copper except old Copper, the Ton of 20 cwt. -	20	0	0	20	0	0
——— Wire. *See* Wire.						
——— Manufactures of Copper, not otherwise enumerated or described, and Copper Plates engraved, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Copperas; *viz.*						
——— Blue, the cwt. - - -	0	4	9		—	
——— Green, the cwt. - - -	0	4	9		—	
——— White, the cwt - - -	0	11	10½		—	
Coral; *viz.*						
——— Beads. *See* Beads.						
——— in Fragments, the lb. - - -	0	0	11¾	0	0	5
——— Whole, polished, the lb. - -	0	11	10½	0	5	0
- - - unpolished, the lb. - -	0	5	6½	0	2	4
Cordage, tarred or untarred, whether in use or otherwise (standing or running Rigging in use excepted), the cwt. - - - -	1	1	4½		—	
Cordial Water. *See* Spirits.						
Coriander Seed. *See* Seed.						
Cork, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	7	11	0	3	4
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	8	8½	0	3	4
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Cork may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Corks, ready made, the lb. - -	0	3	6¾		—	
Corn —						
Table, No. 1.						
The following Duties are payable by Stat. 44 Geo. 3. cap. 109. on the Importation of Wheat, Wheat-meal or Flour, Rye, Barley, Beer or Bigg, Oats, Oatmeal, Peas, Beans, Indian Corn or Maize, except from the Province of Quebec and the other British Colonies or Plantations in North America; *viz.*						
——— Wheat, when under 38s. 8d. per Barrel, the Barrel - - - -	0	14	10		—	
- - - if 38s. 8d. but under 40s. 6d. per Barrel, the Barrel - - -	0	1	6		—	
- - - at or above 40s. 6d. per Barrel, the Barrel - - -	0	0	3		—	
——— Rye, Peas and Beans, when under 26s. 8d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	14	0		—	
- - - - - - - if 26s. 8d. but under 28s. per Barrel, the Barrel - -	0	0	11		—	
- - - - - - at or above 28s. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	1		—	
——— Barley, Beer or Bigg, when under 18s. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	12	6		—	
- - - - - - if 18s. but under 18s. 10d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	8		—	
- - - - - - at or above 18s. 10d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	1		—	
——— Oats, when under 13s. 6d. per Barrel, the Barrel - - - -	0	4	2		—	
- - - if 13s. 6d. but under 14s. 2d. per Barrel, the Barrel - - -	0	0	7		—	
- - - at or above 14s. 2d. per Barrel, the Barrel - - - -	0	0	1		—	
Meal and Flour prohibited. *See* 47 Geo. 3. Sess. 2. cap. 16. § 5.						
——— Indian Corn and Maize, when Barley is under 18s. per Barrel, the Barrel - -	0	15	0		—	
- - - - - - if 18s. but under 18s. 10d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	10		—	
- - - - - - at or above 18s. 10d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	2		—	
Table, No. 2.						
The following Duties are payable by Stat. 44 Geo. 3. c. 109, on the Importation of Wheat, Wheat-meal or Flour, Rye, Barley, Beer or Bigg, Oats, Oatmeal, Peas, Beans, Indian Corn or Maize, from the Province of						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Corn—*continued.*						
Quebec, and the other British Colonies or Plantations in North America; *viz.*						
——— Wheat, when under 32s. 7d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	14	10		—	
- - - if 32s. 7d. but under 34s. 4d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	1	6		—	
- - - at or above 34s. 4d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	3		—	
——— Rye, Peas and Beans, when under 22s. 3d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	14	0		—	
- - - - - - - if 22s. 3d. but under 23s. 6d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	11		—	
- - - - - - - at or above 23s. 6d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	1		—	
——— Barley, Beer or Bigg, when under 14s. 9d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	12	6		—	
- - - - - - - if 14s. 9d. but under 16s. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	8		—	
- - - - - - - at or above 16s. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	1		—	
——— Oats, when under 10s. 11d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	4	2		—	
- - if 10s. 11d. but under 11s. 7d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	7		—	
- - at or above 11s. 7d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	1		—	
Meal and Flour prohibited. *See* 47 Geo. 3. Sess. 2. cap. 16. § 5.						
——— Indian Corn and Maize, when Barley is under 14s. 9d. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	15	0		—	
- - - - - - - if 14s. 9d. but under 16s. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	10		—	
- - - - - - - at or above 16s. per Barrel, the Barrel	0	0	2		—	
An additional Duty of £25. for every £100. of the aforesaid Rates of Duty in Table No. 1. and No. 2, is to be paid on all Foreign Corn imported.						
——— Powder. *See* Gunpowder.						
Cornu Cervi Calcinatum, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
Cortex Angusturæ, the lb.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
——— Cariophylloides, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— Eleutheriæ, the cwt.	0	19	9½	0	8	4
——— Guaiaci, the cwt.	1	7	8½	0	11	8
——— Limonum or Aurentiorum, or Lemon or Orange Peel, the lb.	0	0	4½	0	0	2

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Cortex Peruvianus or Jesuits Bark, the lb. -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Jesuits Bark may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Simarouba, the lb. - -	0	0	11¾	0	0	5
—— Winteranus, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Costus, the lb. - - -	0	0	11	0	0	5
Cotton and Cotton Manufactures. *See* Thread. Wool Yarn.						
Cotton Manufactures, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value -	85	10	0		—	
Cow or Ox Hair. *See* Hair.						
—— Hides. *See* Hides.						
—— Tails. *See* Tails.						
Cowage or Cowitch, the lb. - -	0	1	2½	0	0	6
Cranberries, the Gallon - - -	0	1	2		—	
Crapes. *See* Silk, wrought.						
Crayons, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Cream of Tartar, the cwt. - -	0	15	10		—	
Crout; *viz.* Sour Crout, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4		—	
Crystal; *viz.*						
—— Beads. *See* Beads.						
—— rough, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
—— cut, or in any way manufactured, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Cubebs, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Cucumbers; *viz.*						
—— pickled, the Gallon - -	0	2	4½		—	
—— preserved in Salt and Water, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Culm, as Coals.						
Cummin Seed. *See* Seed.						
Currants; *viz.*						
—— imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	2	4	4	0	18	8
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	2	7	6	0	18	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Currants may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Cuttle Bones, the 1,000 - - -	0	12	3¼	0	5	2
Cyperus, the cwt. - - -	0	15	10	0	6	8
D.						
Damask Tabling. —— Napkining. } *See* Linen.						
Dates, the cwt. - - -	4	10	3	1	18	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Deal Ends. } See Wood. Deals. }						
Deer Skins. *See* Skins.						
Denia Raisins. *See* Raisins.						
Derelict Goods. *See* Flotsam.						
Diagrydum. *See* Scammony.						
Diamonds, Duty-free.						
Diaper, Tabling or Napkining. *See* Linen.						
Dice, the Pair - - -	1	6	1		—	
Dittany, the lb. - - - -	0	0	11¾	0	0	5
Dog Skins. } See Skins. Dog Fish Skins. }						
Dog Stones. *See* Stones.						
Down, imported in a British-built Ship, the lb. -	0	1	2½	0	0	6
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the lb. -	0	1	4½	0	0	6
Drawings, coloured, each - - -	0	3	2		—	
—— plain, each - - -	0	1	7		—	
Dressing Boxes. *See* Boxes.						
Drillings. *See* Linen.						
Drugs, on which specific Duties are payable according to the Quantity. *See* the several Articles in Alphabetical Course.						
—— not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Duck. *See* Sail Cloth, in Linen.						
Dust, perfumed. *See* Hair Powder.						
E.						
Earthen Ware, not otherwise enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	79	3	4		—	
East India Goods. *See* Act of this Session*, to grant certain Duties and Drawbacks on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into Ireland from any Port or Place within the Limits of the Charter granted to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies; and to establish further Regulations for the better Security of the Revenue on Goods so imported.						
Ebony. *See* Wood.						
Eels, the Ship's Lading - - -	13	1	3		—	
Eggs, the Hundred containing Six Score -	0	0	9½		—	
Elastic Bottles or Burrachas. *See* India Rubbers.						
Elbing Canvas. *See* Canvas, in Linen.						
Eleborus. *See* Helebore.						
Elemi Gum. *See* Gum.						

* c. 103.

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Elephants Teeth, the cwt. - - -	3	19	2	1	13	4
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Elephants Teeth may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Eleutheriæ Cortex. *See* Cortex.						
Elk Hair. *See* Hair.						
—— Skins. *See* Skins.						
Emeralds. *See* Jewels.						
Emery Stones. *See* Stones.						
Enamel, the lb. - - -	0	7	1½	0	3	0
Enulæ Campanæ Radix. } *See* Radix. Eringii Radix. }						
Ermine Skins. *See* Skins.						
Essence; *viz.*						
——— of Bergamot, the lb. - -	0	4	4½	0	1	10
——— of Lemon, the lb. - -	0	4	4½	0	1	10
——— of Spruce, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
- - - - of the Produce of, and imported from, any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, for every £100. of the Value -	15	16	8	6	13	4
——— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Estrich Feathers. *See* Ostrich Feathers, in Feathers.						
——— Wool. *See* Ostrich Wool, in Wool.						
Euphorbium, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
F.						
Fan Mounts, of Leather, for every £100. of the Value -	142	10	0	—		
Faro Raisins. *See* Raisins.						
Feather Beds. *See* Feathers for Beds.						
Note.—The Duty on Feather Beds is payable according to the Quantity of Feathers contained therein.						
Feathers; *viz.*						
——— for Beds imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	4	8	8	1	17	4
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	4	15	0	1	17	4
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Feathers for Beds may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
——— Ostrich, or Estrich, dressed, the lb. -	2	15	5	1	3	4
- - - - - - undressed, the lb. -	0	15	10	0	6	8
——— Vulture, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Feathers; not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Fechia Ashes, as Ashes.						
Fennel Seed. *See* Seed.						
Fenugreek Seed. *See* Seed.						
Fiddles for Children. *See* Toys.						
Figs, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	1	1	4	0	9	0
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	1	2	11	0	9	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Figs may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Filtering Stones. *See* Stones.						
Fir Quarters. — Timber. Fire Wood. } *See* Wood.						
Fish; *viz.*						
—— Fresh Fish, of British or Irish taking and imported in British or Irish-built Ships or Vessels, Duty-free.						
—— cured Fish, of British or Irish taking and curing, Duty-free.						
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which any such Fish may be imported into Ireland Duty-free; *See* 45 Geo. 3. cap. 18. § 20, 21.						
Fisher Skins. *See* Skins.						
Fishing Nets, Old. *See* Rags.						
Fish Oil. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
Fitches Skins. *See* Skins.						
Flag Brooms. *See* Brooms.						
Flannel, the Yard - - -						
Flasks. *See* Bottles.	0	1	7		—	
Flax; *viz.*						
—— dressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - - - -	10	14	6½		—	
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -						
—— rough or undressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	11	3	3		—	
- - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	0	4¾		—	
Flax Seed. *See* Linseed, in Seed.	0	0	7		—	
Flint Stones for Potters. *See* Stones.						
Flocks, the cwt. - - - -						
Flotsam.—Foreign Liquors and Tobacco Flotsam, Jetsam, Lagan or Derelict, pay Duty as if regularly imported. *See* the Act 54 Geo. 3.*	0	19	0	0	8	0

* c. 81. § 20, 21.

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Flour. *See* Corn.						
Flower Roots, Trees or Plants, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Flowers, artificial, not made of Silk, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6		—	
Forest Seed. *See* Seed.						
Fossils, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Fowls, as Provisions.						
Fox Skins. — Tails. *See* Skins.						
Frames for Pictures, Prints or Drawings, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6		—	
Frankincense, the cwt. - - -	1	2	2	0	9	4
French Beans. *See* Beans.						
Frosting. *See* Orsedew.						
Fruit, artificial, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Furriers Waste, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Furs. *See* Skins.						
Furze Seed. *See* Seed.						
Fustic. *See* Wood.						
G.						
Galanga, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Galbanum, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Galley Tiles. *See* Tiles.						
Galls, the cwt. - - - -	0	11	1		—	
Gamboge, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
Garden Seed. *See* Seed.						
Garnets; *viz.*						
——— cut, the lb. - - -	1	7	8½	0	11	8
——— rough, the lb. - - -	0	9	6	0	4	0
Gauze of Thread, for every £100. of the Value -	63	6	8		—	
Geldings. *See* Horses.						
Gem Sal. *See* Sal.						
Geneva. *See* Spirits.						
Gentian, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Ginger; *viz.*						
——— the Produce of the British Plantations, Colonies or Settlements in Africa or America, the Cwt.	1	2	11½	0	9	8
——— not the Produce of the British Plantations, the cwt.	2	13	0	1	2	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Ginger may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50. Geo 3. cap. 38.						
——— preserved, the lb. - - -	0	3	2		—	
Ginseng, the lb. - - -	0	1	4½	0	0	7
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Ginseng may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Glass; *viz.*						
—— Bottles. *See* Bottles.						
—— broken, fit only to be remanufactured, the cwt. -	0	3	2		—	
—— rough Plate Glass, and ground or polished Plate or Crown Glass, for every £100. of the Value -	114	0	0		—	
- - - - - - - and besides, for every Foot Superficial Measure -	0	3	1½		—	
—— German Sheet Glass, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	114	0	0		—	
- - - - - - - - and besides, for every Foot Superficial Measure -	0	1	3		—	
—— Manufactures, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value -	114	0	0		—	
Glovers Clippings, fit only to make Glue, the cwt. -	0	4	9		—	
Glue, the cwt. - - - -	0	11	10½		—	
Goat Hair. *See* Hair.						
—— Skins. *See* Skins.						
—— Wool. *See* Goat Hair, in Hair.						
Gold Coin. *See* Bullion.						
—— Plate. *See* Plate.						
Goose Quills. *See* Quills.						
Grain. *See* Corn.						
Grains; *viz.*						
——— Guinea Grains, the lb. - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— of Paradise, the lb. - - -	0	1	11¼	0	0	10
Granilla, the lb. - - - -	0	0	9½		—	
Grapes, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
——— Rape of. *See* Rape of Grapes.						
Grave Stones. *See* Stones.						
Grease, the cwt. - - -	0	1	7		—	
Groceries, not particularly enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Greaves for Dogs, the cwt. - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Grogram Yarn. *See* Yarn.						
Guaiacum Cortex. *See* Cortex.						
——— Gum. *See* Gum.						
Guernsey, Island of.						
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Goods, Wares and Merchandize						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Sark or Alderney (Salt excepted), may be imported from those Islands by the Inhabitants thereof without Payment of any Duty, except such Excise or other Duty as shall be payable for the like Goods of the Growth, Production and Manufacture of Great Britain; *See* 45 Geo. 3. cap. 18. § 18.						
But Foreign Goods having been lawfully imported into the said Islands, and Foreign Goods and Commodities in Part or fully manufactured in either of them, or any Salt whatever imported into Ireland from any of the said Islands, shall not be exempt from Payment of all such Customs, Duties and Impositions, as are payable for the like Goods when imported from any Foreign Nation or Country of which they are the Growth, Product or Manufacture; *See* 45 Geo. 3. cap. 18. § 19.						
Guinea Grains. *See* Grains.						
——— Pepper. *See* Pepper.						
——— Wood. *See* Red Wood, in Wood.						
Gum; *viz.*						
—— Ammoniacus, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
—— - - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
—— Animi, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— Arabic, the cwt. -	0	11	10½		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Gum Arabic may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Cake Lac. *See* Lac, in Gum.						
—— Cashew, the cwt. - - -	0	7	1½		—	
—— Copal, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
—— Elemi, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Guaiacum, the lb. - - -	0	1	9¼	0	0	9
—— Juniper. *See* Gum Sandrake.						
—— Lac; *viz.*						
- - Cake Lac, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
- - Shellack, or Seed Lac, the lb. -	0	0	7	0	0	3
- - Stick Lac, the cwt. - -	0	7	11		—	
—— Opoponax, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
- - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	7	1½	0	3	0
—— Sagapenum, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - - -	0	0	9¼	0	0	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback £. s. d.
Gum Sagapenum, not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0 1 7	0 0 8
—— Sandrake or Juniper, the cwt. - -	0 19 0	0 8 0
—— Sarcocolla, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0 0 9½	0 0 4
- - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0 1 7	0 0 8
—— Seed Lac. *See* Lac, in Gum.		
—— Senega, the cwt. - - -	0 11 10½	—
- - - imported from Europe in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	1 13 3	—
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Gum Senega may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
—— Shellack. —— Stick Lac. } *See* Lac, in Gum.		
—— Tacamahaka, the lb. - - -	0 1 11¾	0 0 10
—— Tragacanth, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0 0 11¾	0 0 5
—— - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0 1 11¾	0 0 10
—— not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	59 7 6	25 0 0
Gunpowder; *viz.*		
———— Cornpowder, the cwt. - -	3 12 10	1 10 8
———— Serpentine Powder, the cwt. -	2 5 11	0 19 4
Gutting Canvas. *See* Canvas, in Linen.		
Gypsum, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	1 11 8	—
———— the Produce of and imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	0 1 2½	—
H.		
Hair; *viz.*		
—— Camel, the lb. - - -	0 1 7	—
—— Cow, Ox or Bull, the cwt. - -	0 18 2½	—
—— Elk, the cwt. - - -	0 18 2½	—
—— Goat, or Turkey Goat's Wool, the lb. -	0 0 4¾	—
—— Hats made of. *See* Hats.		
—— Horse, for every £100. of the Value -	31 13 4	—
—— Human, the lb. - - -	0 4 9	—
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	31 13 4	—
Hair Powder, the cwt. - - -	9 14 9	—
———— perfumed or perfumed Dust, the cwt.	13 12 4	—
Hams. *See* Bacon.		
Hand Baskets. *See* Baskets.		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Handscoops, the Dozen	0	1	11¾		—	
Handspikes. *See* Wood.						
Hard Wax. *See* Wax.						
Hare Skins. *See* Skins.						
—— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Harp Strings, the Gross, containing Twelve Dozen Knots	0	6	4	0	2	8
Harts' Horns. *See* Horns.						
Hats; *viz.*						
—— Bast, Cane, Chip or Horse Hair Hats or Bonnets each Hat or Bonnet not exceeding 22 Inches in Diameter, the Dozen	0	10	8¼		—	
- - - - each Hat or Bonnet exceeding 22 Inches in Diameter, the Dozen	1	1	4½		—	
—— Straw Hats or Bonnets, each Hat or Bonnet not exceeding 22 Inches in Diameter, the Dozen	3	8	1		—	
- - - - each Hat or Bonnet exceeding 22 Inches in Diameter, the Dozen	6	16	2		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Chip or Straw Hats may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— made of or mixed with Felt, Hair, Wool or Beaver, the Hat	1	14	0½		—	
Hay, the Load containing 36 Trusses, each Truss being 56 Pounds	1	2	11½		—	
Head Matter. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
Heath for Brushes, the cwt.	0	9	1¼		—	
Helebore or Eleborus, the lb.	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Hemp; *viz.*						
—— dressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	4	15	0		—	
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	4	19	9		—	
—— rough, or undressed, or any other Vegetable Substance of the Nature and Quality of undressed Hemp, and applicable to the same Purposes, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	0	9	1	0	3	10
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	0	10	3	0	3	10
- - - - the Produce of the British Plantations in America, the Ton, containing 20 cwt.	0	7	11	0	0	2
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Hemp, undressed, may be secured						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Hemp — *continued.*						
in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
——— Seed. *See* Seed.						
——— Seed Oil. *See* Oil.						
Hermodactyl, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Hessens Canvas. *See* Canvas, in Linens.						
Hides; *viz.*						
——— Buffalo, Bull, Cow or Ox, in the Hair, not tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the Hide -	0	0	9½		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Hide - -	0	2	4½		—	
- - - - tanned and not otherwise dressed, the lb. - - -	0	0	11⅞		—	
- - - - imported from any British Colony or Settlement in Africa, not being tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed, the Hide	0	0	4¾		—	
- - - - Tails. *See* Tails.						
——— Elk. *See* Skins.						
——— Horse, Mare or Gelding, in the Hair, not tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed; *viz.*						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Hide - -	0	0	9½		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Hide - -	0	2	4½		—	
——— tanned and not otherwise dressed, the lb. -	0	0	11⅞		—	
——— Losh, the lb. - - -	0	1	7		—	
——— Muscovy or Russia, tanned or coloured, the lb.	0	1	7		—	
——— or Pieces of Hides, raw or undressed, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, imported from any British Colony or Plantation in America, for every £100. of the Value - -	5	17	2		—	
——— or Pieces of Hides, raw or undressed, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - - -	31	13	4		—	
——— or Pieces of Hides, tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value -	142	10	0		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Hides may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38. -						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Hogslard. *See* Lard.						
Holland, Linen of. *See* Linen.						
Hones, the Hundred of Five Score - -	1	2	11½	0	9	8
Honey, the cwt. - - - -	0	15	0½		—	
Hoofs of Cattle, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4		—	
Hoops; *viz.*						
——— of Iron, the cwt. - - -	1	3	9		—	
——— of Wood, the 1,000 - - -	0	14	3		—	
Hops, the cwt. - - - -	8	11	0		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Foreign Hops may be warehoused for Exportation, or vended in Ireland, when the Middle Price of British Hops exceeds £9. the cwt.; *See* 46 Geo. 3. cap. 87. § 64.						
Horns; *viz.*						
——— Buffalo, Bull, Cow or Ox, the Hundred of Five Score - - -	0	5	6½	0	2	4
——— Hart or Stag, the Hundred of Five Score -	1	1	4	0	9	0
——— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Horn Tips, the Hundred containing Five Score -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Horse Hair. *See* Hair.						
——— Hats or Bonnets. *See* Hats.						
——— Hides. *See* Hides.						
Horses, Mares or Geldings, each - -	6	13	0		—	
Human Hair. *See* Hair.						
Hungary Water. *See* Spirits.						
Husks or Knubs of Silk. *See* Silk Knubs, in Silk.						
Husse Skins. *See* Skins.						
J.						
Jalap, the lb. - - - -	0	1	9¼	0	0	9
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Jalap may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Jamaica Wood. *See* Brazilletto, in Wood.						
Japonica Terra. *See* Terra.						
Jersey, Island of. *See* Guernsey.						
Jessamine Oil. *See* Oil.						
Jesuits' Bark. *See* Cortex Peruvianus.						
Jet, the lb. - - - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
—— Beads. *See* Beads.						
Jetsam, Goods Jetsam. *See* Flotsam.						
Jewels; *viz.* Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies and all other Precious Stones and Jewels (except Diamonds), for every £100. of the Value -	15	16	8		—	
Incense. *See* Olibanum.						
India Rubbers, or Burrachas, the lb. - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Indian Corn or Maize. *See* Corn.						
Indigo, the lb. - - - -	0	0	4¼	—		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Indigo may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Ink for Printers, the cwt. - - -	1	0	7	0	8	8
Inkle; *viz.*						
—— unwrought, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	—		
—— wrought, the lb. - - -	0	5	1¾	—		
Ipecacuanha Radix. *See* Radix.						
Iris, or Orris Root. *See* Orris Root.						
Iron; *viz.*						
—— in Bars; or unwrought,						
- - - the Produce of any British Colony or Plantation in America, and imported from thence, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - - -	1	2	2	—		
- - - the Produce of any other Country,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	6	9	10	—		
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	7	18	4	—		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Iron in Bars may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— slit or hammered into Rods, and Iron drawn or hammered less than ¾ of an inch square,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - - -	0	19	9	—		
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	1	1	4			
—— Cast, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4	—		
—— Hoops. *See* Hoops.						
—— old broken, and old Cast Iron, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - - -	0	17	5	—		
—— Ore, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	0	8	8½	—		
—— Pig Iron, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	0	17	5	—		
- - - the Produce of, and imported from the British Plantations in America, the Ton, containing, 20 cwt. - -	0	7	11	—		
—— Wire. *See* Wire.						
Isinglass, the cwt. - - - -	2	7	6	—		
—— the Produce of, and imported from the British Plantations in America, the cwt. -	0	15	10	—		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Juice of Lemons, Limes or Oranges, the Gallon -	0	1	2	0	0	6
Juniper Berries. *See* Berries.						
——— Gum. *See* Gum Sandrake.						
——— Oil. *See* Oil.						
Junk, Old. *See* Rags, old.						
Ivory, the lb. - - - -	0	5	1¾		—	
K.						
Kelp, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	13	5½	0	5	8
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	14	3	0	5	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Kelp may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Kidney Beans. *See* Beans.						
Kid Skins. *See* Skins.						
Kits of Wood. *See* Pails.						
Knees of Oak. *See* Wood.						
Knubs of Silk. *See* Silk Knubs, in Silk.						
L.						
Lac. *See* Lac, in Gum.						
Lace; *viz.*						
—— Silk Lace, for every £100. of the Value -	39	11	8		—	
—— Thread Lace; *viz.*						
- - - - - under 5s. the Yard in Value, the Yard - - -	0	2	4½		—	
- - - - - of 5s. and under 10s. the Yard in Value, the Yard - -	0	3	11½		—	
- - - - - of 10s. and under 15s. the Yard in Value, the Yard - -	0	4	9		—	
- - - - - of 15s. and under 20s. the Yard in Value, the Yard - -	0	6	8¾		—	
- - - - - of 20s. and under 25s. the Yard in Value, the Yard - -	0	7	3¾		—	
- - - - - of 25s. the Yard or upwards, in Value, for every £100. of the Value - - -	39	11	8.		—	
Lagan, Goods Lagan. *See* Flotsam.						
Lamb Skins. *See* Skins.						
——— Slink. *See* Skins.						
—— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Lamp Black, the cwt. - - -	3	6	6	1	8	0
Lapis; *viz.*						
——— Caliminaris, the cwt. - -	0	7	11		—	
——— Contrayervæ, the oz. - - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
——— Lazuli, the lb. - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
——— Tutiæ, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lard, the cwt. - - - -	0	7	11		—	
Lathwood. *See* Wood.						
Latten; *viz.*						
——— Black, the cwt. - - -	1	7	8⅓	0	11	8
——— Shaven, the cwt. - - -	2	9	10½	1	1	0
——— Wire. *See* Wire.						
Lavender Flowers, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— Water. *See* Spirits.						
Lawns. *See* Linen.						
Lazuli Lapis. *See* Lapis.						
Lead; *viz.*						
—— Black, the cwt. - - -	0	3	11½	0	1	8
—— Ore, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	1	15	7½	0	15	0
—— Pig, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4		—	
—— Red, the cwt. - - - -	0	7	3¾	0	3	6
—— White, the cwt. - - -	0	10	3½	0	4	4
Leaf Metal. *See* Metal.						
Leather, any Article made of Leather, or any Manufacture whereof Leather is the most valuable Part, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	142	10	0		—	
Leaves of Gold, the 100 Leaves - -	0	2	8	0	1	2
——— of Roses or Violets, the lb. - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Lemons, imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000	0	19	4¾	0	8	2
——— not imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000	1	0	7	0	8	2
——— Essence of. *See* Essence.						
——— Juice of. *See* Juice.						
——— Peel of. *See* Cortex.						
——— Pickled, the Tun of 252 Gallons -	3	12	10	1	10	8
Lentiles, the Bushel - - -	0	0	9½		—	
Leopard Skins. *See* Skins.						
Lexia Raisins. *See* Raisins.						
Lignum Quassiæ, the cwt. - - -	8	17	4		—	
——— Rhodium. *See* Rose Wood, in Wood.						
——— Vitæ. *See* Wood.						
Limestone. *See* Stone.						
Limes, Juice of. *See* Juice.						
Limonum Cortex. *See* Cortex.						
——— Sal. *See* Sal.						
Linen, Plain; *viz.*						
—— Cambricks and Lawns, prohibited; *See* 45 Geo. 3. c. 18. § 9.						
—— Canvas; *viz.*						
- - Hessen Canvas, or Dutch Barras, imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - - -	3	4	2½	1	2	4
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - - -	3	7	1	1	2	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Linen — *continued.*						
- - Packing Canvas, Guttings, Spruce Elbing or Queensborough Canvas,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - - -	2	3	1½	0	15	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - - -	2	5	0½	0	15	0
—— Damask Tabling, of the Manufacture of Holland; *viz.*						
- - - not exceeding 1 Ell ¼ in Breadth, the Yard - - -	0	11	11¾	0	4	2
- - - exceeding 1 Ell ¼, and under 2 Ells in Breadth, the Yard - -	0	13	10	0	4	10
- - - of the Breadth of 2 Ells, and under 3 Ells in Breadth, the Yard -	0	15	9	0	5	6
- - - of the Breadth of 3 Ells or upwards, the Yard - - -	1	3	0	0	8	0
—— Damask Tabling, of the Manufacture of Silesia, or of any other Place, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Square Yard -	0	2	10½	0	1	0
—— Damask Towelling and Napkining, of the Manufacture of Holland, the Yard -	0	4	11½	0	1	8
—— Damask Towelling and Napkining, of the Manufacture of Silesia, or of any other Place, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Yard - - -	0	1	5¼	0	0	6
—— Diaper Tabling, of the Manufacture of Holland; *viz.*						
- - - not exceeding 1 Ell ¼ in Breadth, the Yard - - -	0	6	2¾	0	2	2
- - - exceeding 1 Ell ¼ and under 2 Ells in Breadth, the Yard - -	0	7	2¼	0	2	6
- - - of the Breadth of 2 Ells and under 3 Ells in Breadth, the Yard -	0	7	8	0	2	8
- - - of the Breadth of 3 Ells or upwards, the Yard - - -	0	11	0¼	0	3	10
—— Diaper Tabling of the Manufacture of Silesia, or of any other Place, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Yard - -	0	3	4¼	0	1	2
—— Diaper Towelling and Napkiaing, of the Manufacture of Holland, the Yard -	0	2	4¾	0	0	10
—— Diaper Towelling and Napkining, of the Manufacture of Silesia, or of any other Place, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Yard - -	0	1	5¼	0	0	6
—— Drillings and Packduck; *viz.*						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - - -	5	10	2½	1	18	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Linen — *continued.*						
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	5	15	0	1	18	4
——— Flanders Linen, and Linen of the Manufacture of Holland, plain, not otherwise enumerated or described; *viz.*						
- - - not exceeding 1 Ell ¼ in Breadth, the Ell	0	3	4¼	0	1	2
- - - exceeding 1 Ell ¼ in Breadth, and under 2 Ells in Breadth, the Ell	0	3	10	0	1	4
- - - of the Breadth of 2 Ells, and under 3 Ells in Breadth, the Ell -	0	4	3¼	0	1	6
- - - of the Breadth of 3 Ells or upwards, the Ell - - -	0	6	2¾	0	2	2
——— German, Switzerland, East Country (except Russia), and Silesia Cloth, plain; *viz.*						
- - - not exceeding 31½ Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	3	10	5¼	1	4	6
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	3	12	10	1	4	6
- - - exceeding 31½ Inches, and not exceeding 36 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	7	8	6½	2	11	8
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	7	13	4	2	11	8
- - - exceeding 36 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	11	8	6¾	3	19	6
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	11	15	9	3	19	6
——— Hinderlands, brown, under 22½ Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	2	0	3	0	14	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	2	2	2	0	14	0
——— Lawns, prohibited. *See* 45 Geo. 3. c. 18. § 9.						
——— Packduck. *See* Drillings, in Linen.						
——— Russia Linen, plain; *viz.*						
- - Towelling and Napkining, of the Manufacture of Russia, not exceeding 22½ Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	1	17	10¾	0	13	2
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	2	1	0½	0	13	2
——— Russia Linen, not otherwise enumerated or described, not exceeding 22½ Inches in Breadth,						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Linen—*continued.*						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	1	18	9¾	0	13	6
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	2	0	8¾	0	13	6
- - - exceeding 22½ Inches, and not exceeding 31½ Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	3	1	9¾	1	1	6
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	3	4	2½	1	1	6
- - - exceeding 31½ Inches, and not exceeding 36 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	4	12	0	1	12	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	4	15	10	1	12	0
- - - exceeding 36 Inches, and not exceeding 45 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	8	6	3¼	2	17	10
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	8	9	7½	2	17	10
- - - exceeding 45 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	11	10	0	4	0	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	11	18	7½	4	0	0
—— Sail Cloth, or Sail Duck; *viz.*						
- - - not exceeding 36 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	5	7	4		—	
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	5	13	1		—	
- - - exceeding 36 Inches in Breadth,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	8	19	2½		—	
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 Ells - -	9	6	10½		—	
—— Sails, for every £100. of the Value -	104	9	2		—	
—— not being chequered or striped, or not being printed, painted, stained or dyed, after the Manufacture, or in the Thread or Yarn before the Manufacture, and not being otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	76	13	4	26	13	4
—— Chequered or striped, or printed, painted, stained or dyed, after the Manufacture, or in the Thread or Yarn before the Ma-						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Linen—*continued.*						
nufacture, not being prohibited to be imported into, or worn, or used in Ireland, and not being otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	172	10	0		—	
——— German and Russia Linen, chequered or striped, the Thread or Yarn of which the same is made being coloured, stained or dyed before the Manufacture, exported to any Island under the Dominion of His Majesty in the West Indies, in which Description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somers Islands are included, for every £100. of the Value - -		—		117	10	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Linen plain of all Sorts (except Sail Cloth) may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38: And for the Duty on the Export of such Linen from Warehouse, *See* Schedule Outwards.						
——— Yarn. *See* Yarn.						
Linn Boards. *See* Boards, in Wood.						
Linseed. *See* Seed.						
——— Cakes, the cwt. - - -	0	1	7		—	
——— Oil. *See* Oil.						
Lion Skins. *See* Skins.						
Lipari Raisins. *See* Raisins.						
Liquorice; *viz.*						
——— Juice, or Ball. *See* Succus Liquoritiæ.						
——— Powder, the cwt. - - -	5	9	3	2	6	0
——— Root, the cwt. - - -	3	3	4	1	6	8
Litharge; *viz.*						
——— of Gold, the cwt. - - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
——— of Silver, the cwt. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
Litmus, the cwt. - - - -	0	3	11½		—	
Lobsters - - - - -	Free.					
Logwood. *See* Wood.						
Long Pepper. *See* Pepper.						
Losh Hides. *See* Hides.						
Lucern Seed. *See* Seed.						
Lupines, the cwt. - - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Lutestrings. *See* Catlings.						
M.						
Mace; *viz.*						
——— the Produce of, and imported from any British Colony or Plantation in America, the lb.	0	7	1½		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mace—*continued*						
—— imported under Licence, the lb. - -	0	9	1¼	0	3	10
—— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Madder of all Sorts,						
—— for every £100. of the true and real Value thereof - - - - -	5	0	0		—	
—— Madder Roots, unmanufactured, imported from any Country or Place before 5th January 1816 - - -	Free.					
Mahogany. *See* Wood.						
Maize. *See* Corn.						
Mangrove Bark. *See* Bark.						
Manna, the lb. - - - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Manna may be secured in Warehouses, without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Maps and Charts, the Piece - - -	0	1	2¼		—	
Marble. *See* Stones.						
Marbles for Children. *See* Toys.						
Mares. *See* Horses.						
—— Hides. *See* Hides.						
Marjoram, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Marmalade, the lb. - - -	0	1	2¼		—	
Martin Skins. *See* Skins.						
—— Tails. *See* Tails.						
Mastich; *viz.*						
—— Red, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
—— of any other Sort, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
—— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Masts. *See* Wood.						
Mats; *viz.*						
—— of Russia, imported in a British-built Ship, the 100, containing Five Score - -	1	3	9	0	10	0
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the 100, containing Five Score - - -	1	4	11¼	0	10	0
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Matting; *viz.* - - - -						
—— of Barbary or Portugal, the Yard - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
—— of Holland, the Yard - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Mattresses, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Maw Seed. *See* Seed.						
Mead, the Gallon	0	0	8¾		—	
Meal. *See* Corn.						
Medals, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Medlars, the Bushel	0	4	9		—	
Melasses, the cwt.	1	3	9	0	10	0
——— the Produce of, and imported from the British Plantations in America, the cwt.	0	7	6¼	0	3	2
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Melasses may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Melting Pots, for Goldsmiths, *See* Pots.						
Mercury; *viz.*						
——— Precipitate, the lb.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
——— Sublimate, the lb.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Metals; *viz.*						
——— Bell Metal, the cwt.	0	19	9½	0	8	4
——— Leaf Metal (except of Leaf Gold) the Packet, containing 250 Leaves	0	0	7	0	0	3
——— prepared for Battery, the cwt.	3	6	6	1	8	0
Metheglin, the Gallon	0	0	8¾		—	
Mill Boards, the cwt.	3	8	1		—	
Millet Seed. *See* Seed.						
Millium Solis, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
Mill Stones. *See* Stones.						
Mineral Water. *See* Water.						
Minerals, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
Mink Skins. *See* Skins.						
Mohair Yarn. *See* Camel Yarn, in Yarn.						
Mole Skins. *See* Skins.						
Morels, the lb.	0	2	9¾	0	1	2
Moss; *viz.*						
—— Rock for Dyers' Use, the Ton, containing 20 cwt.	1	14	10		—	
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
Mother of Pearl Shells, rough, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Mules, each	4	19	9		—	
Mum. *See* Beer.						
Musical Instruments, not particularly enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Musk, the oz.	0	4	9	0	2	0
Musquash Skins. *See* Skins.						
Mustard Seed. *See* Seed.						
Myrobalanes, the cwt.	0	11	1		—	
Myrrh, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	1	7	0	0	8

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Myrrh, not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
Myrtle Berries. *See* Berries.						
——Wax. *See* Bay Wax, in Wax.						
N.						
Napkining. *See* Linen.						
Nardus Celtica, the cwt. - - -	0	19	9½	0	8	4
Natron, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	3	4	13	6	8
Neats' Tongues. *See* Tongues.						
Necklaces of Glass. *See* Bracelets.						
Nest Boxes. *See* Boxes.						
Nets, old fishing Nets, fit only for making Paper or Pasteboard. *See* Rags.						
Nicaragua Wood. *See* Wood.						
Nutmegs; *viz.*						
—— the Produce of, and imported from any British Colony or Plantation in America, the lb. - - -	0	3	6¾	—		
—— imported under Licence, the lb. -	0	5	6½	0	2	4
—— Candied, the lb. - - -	0	7	11	0	3	4
—— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Nuts; *viz.*						
—— Cashew, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
—— Chesnuts, the Bushel - - -	0	3	11½	0	1	8
—— Pistachia Nuts, imported directly from the Place of their Growth, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— - - - - not imported directly from the Place of their Growth, the lb.	0	1	7	0	0	8
—— Small, the Bushel - - -	0	2	9¼	0	1	2
—— Walnuts, the Bushel - - -	0	2	9¼	0	1	2
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Nux Vomica, the lb - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
O.						
Oak Bark. *See* Bark.						
—— Boards. *See* Boards.						
—— Knees. *See* Knees of Oak, in Wood.						
—— Plank. *See* Wood.						
—— Timber. *See* Wood.						
Oakum, the cwt. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Oars. *See* Wood.						
Oatmeal. *See* Corn.						
Oats. *See* Corn.						
Oculi Cancrorum. *See* Cancrorum Oculi.						
Oil; *viz.*						
— of Almonds, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Oil—*continued.*						
— of Amber or Succinum, the lb.	0	5	6½	0	2	4
— of Anniseed, the lb.	0	3	11½	0	1	8
— of Bay, the cwt.	1	5	4	0	10	8
— of Cajaputa, the oz.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
— of Carraway, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
— of Cassia, the oz.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
— of Castor, the lb.	0	1	2½	0	0	6
— Chemical Oil, not otherwise enumerated or described, the lb.	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
— of Cinnamon, the oz.	0	4	9	0	2	0
— of Cloves, the oz.	0	1	7	0	0	8
— Fish Oil. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
— of Hempseed, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	31	0	0		—	
— of Jessamine, the lb.	0	3	11½	0	1	8
— of Juniper, the lb.	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
— of Lavender, the lb.	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
— of Linseed, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	31	0	0		—	
— of Mace, the oz.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
— of Marjoram, the lb.	0	2	9¼	0	1	2
— of Nutmegs, the oz.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
— of Oranges, the lb.	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
— Ordinary Oil of Olives in a British-built Ship, the Tun of 252 Gallons	14	14	6	6	11	8
- - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun of 252 Gallons	15	13	2	6	11	8
— Palm Oil, the cwt.	0	6	4	0	2	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Oil of Olives and Palm Oil may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
— Perfumed Oil, not otherwise enumerated or described, the lb.	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
— of Pine, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
— of Rape Seed, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	31	0	0		—	
— Rock Oil, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
— of Rosemary, the lb.	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
— of Roses. *See* Otto of Roses.						
— of Rose Wood, the lb.	1	3	9	0	10	0
— Sallad Oil, imported in a British-built Ship, the Gallon	0	4	5	0	2	0
- - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Gallon	0	5	1	0	2	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Sallad Oil may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
— of Sassafras, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Oil—*continued.*						
— Seal Oil. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
— Seed Oil, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	31	0	0	—		
— of Spike, the lb. - - -	0	1	2½	0	0	6
— of Succinum. *See* Oil of Amber.						
— of Thyme, the lb. - - - -	0	2	9½	0	1	2
— Train and Blubber; *viz.*						
— Blubber, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught by the Crew of a British-built Ship or Vessel, wholly owned by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, registered and navigated according to Law, and imported in any such Shipping, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - - -	0	5	2	—		
— Blubber, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught on the Banks and Shoals of the Island of Newfoundland, and Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on such Fishery from that Island, and residing therein, and imported directly from thence in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - - -	0	15	6	—		
— Blubber, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any of the Bahama or Bermuda Islands, or in any British Colony or Plantation in North America, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - - -	2	1	6	—		
— Blubber, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any other British Colony, Plantation, Territory or Settlement, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -	5	4	0	—		
— Blubber, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, of Foreign Fishing, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - - -	20	0	0	—		
— Train Oil, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught by the Crew of a British-built Ship or Vessel wholly owned by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Islands of Guernsey,						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Oil—Train Oil, *continued.*						
Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, registered and navigated according to Law, and imported in any such Shipping, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	0	7	10		—	
— Train Oil, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught on the Banks and Shores of the Island of Newfoundland, and Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on such Fishery from that Island, and residing therein, and imported directly from thence in a British-built Ship or Vessel registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	1	3	0		—	
— Train Oil, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any of the Bahama or Bermuda Islands, or in any British Colony or Plantation in North America, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	3	2	0		—	
— Train Oil, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any other British Colony, Plantation, Territory or Settlement, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	7	15	0		—	
— Train Oil, the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, of Foreign Fishing, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	31	0	0		—	
— Spermaceti Oil, or Head Matter, taken and caught by the Crew of a British-built Ship or Vessel wholly owned by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in Great Britain, Ireland or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, registered and navigated according to Law, and imported in any such Shipping, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	0	7	10		—	
— Spermaceti Oil, or Head Matter, taken and caught on the Banks and Shores of the Island of Newfoundland and Parts adjacent wholly by His Majesty's Subjects, carrying on such Fishery from that Island, and residing therein, and imported directly from thence in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	1	3	0		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Oil—*continued.*						
— Spermaceti Oil, or Head Matter, taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any of the Bahama or Bermuda Islands, or in any British Colony or Plantation in North America, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -	4	10	0	—		
— Spermaceti Oil, or Head Matter, taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects, usually residing in any other British Colony, Plantation, Territory or Settlement, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - - - - -	23	0	0	—		
— Spermaceti Oil, or Head Matter, of Foreign Fishing, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	32	0	0	—		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Blubber, Train Oil, Spermaceti Oil or Head Matter may be admitted to Entry as British taken and caught, on Payment of the above Duty (as the case may be); *See* 45 Geo. 3. cap. 18. § 22, 23, 24.						
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Spermaceti Oil, Head Matter, Train Oil, and all other Fish Oil and Blubber, may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty, *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
— of Turpentine, the lb. - - -	0	0	7¼	—		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Oil of Turpentine may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
— of Vitriol, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	—		
— Walnut Oil, the Gallon - - -	0	3	9	0	1	8
— Whale Oil. *See* Train Oil.						
— not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Oil Cloth. *See* Linen.						
Oker, the cwt. - - - -	0	6	8¾	0	2	10
Olibanum or Incense, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the cwt. -	2	7	6	1	0	0
——— - - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the cwt.	4	15	0	2	0	0
Olive Oil. *See* Ordinary Oil of Olives, in Oil.						
Olive Wood. *See* Wood.						
Olives, the Gallon - - - -	0	2	4½	—		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Onion Seed. *See* Seed.						
Onions, the Bushel - - - -	0	1	2¼		—	
Open Tapes. *See* Tapes.						
Opium, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - - - -	0	8	8½	0	3	8
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	17	5	0	7	4
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Opium may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Opoponax Gum. *See* Gum.						
Orange Flower Ointment, the lb. - -	0	1	2	0	0	6
——— Water, the Gallon - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
Oranges, imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000	0	19	4¾	0	8	2
——— not imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000	1	0	7	0	8	2
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Orchal, the cwt. - - - -	0	8	8½		—	
Orchelia, or Archelia, the cwt. - - -	0	16	7½		—	
Ordinary Oil of Olives. *See* Oil.						
Ore; *viz.*						
—— Copper. *See* Copper.						
—— Gold. *See* Bullion.						
—— Iron. *See* Iron.						
—— Lead. *See* Lead.						
—— Silver. *See* Bullion.						
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Organzine Silk. *See* Silk.						
Origanum, the lb. - - - -	0	2	9¼	0	1	2
——— Oil of, as Oil of Thyme, in Oil.						
Orpiment, or Auripigmentum, the cwt. - -	1	8	6	0	12	0
Orris, or Iris Root, the cwt. - - -	1	8	6	0	12	0
Orsedew, the lb. - - - -	0	1	2	0	0	6
Ostrich Feathers. *See* Feathers.						
Otter Skins. *See* Skins.						
Otto of Roses, or Oil of Roses, the oz. - -	0	11	10½	0	5	0
Ounce Skins. *See* Skins.						
Outnal Thread. *See* Thread.						
Ox Hair. *See* Bull, Cow or Ox Hair, in Hair.						
— Hides. *See* Bull, Cow or Ox Hides, in Hides.						
— Horns. *See* Horns.						
— Tails. *See* Tails.						
Oysters, the Bushel - - -	0	1	2		—	
P.						
Pack Duck. *See* Drillings, in Linen.						
Packing Canvas. *See* Canvas, in Linen.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Pack Thread. *See* Thread.						
Pails, or Kits of Wood, the Dozen	0	3	11½		—	
Painted Paper. *See* Paper.						
Painters' Colours, not otherwise enumerated or described, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Paintings on Glass, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Paling Boards. *See* Boards, in Wood.						
Palm Oil. *See* Oil.						
Panthers' Skins. *See* Skins.						
Pantiles. *See* Tiles.						
Paper; *viz.*						
——— Brown Paper, made of old Rope or Cordage only, without separating or extracting the Pitch or Tar therefrom, and without any Mixture of other Materials therewith, the lb.	0	0	9½		—	
——— Printed, painted or stained Paper, or Paper Hangings, the Yard square	0	1	2¼		—	
——— Waste Paper, or Paper of any other Sort, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, the lb.	0	1	7		—	
Parchment, the Dozen of Twelve Sheets	0	9	10¾		—	
Pasteboards, the cwt.	3	8	1		—	
Paving Stones. *See* Stones.						
——— Tiles. *See* Tiles.						
Pearl Ashes. *See* Ashes.						
Pearl Barley, the cwt.	0	17	5	0	7	4
Pearls, for every £100. of the Value	15	16	8		—	
Pearl Shells. *See* Mother of Pearl Shells.						
Pears, the Bushel	0	4	9		—	
——— dried, the Bushel	0	6	4		—	
Peas. *See* Corn.						
Pebble Stones. *See* Stones.						
Pellitory, the lb.	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Pelts. *See* Skins.						
Pencils, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Pens, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Pepper; *viz.*						
——— Cayenne Pepper, the lb.	0	4	9	0	2	0
——— Guinea Pepper, the lb.	0	1	7	0	0	8
——— Long Pepper, the lb.	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Perfumed Dust. *See* Hair Powder.						
——— Oil. *See* Oil.						
Perry, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	17	0	9¾	7	3	6
Peruvianus Cortex. *See* Cortex.						
Pewter, old, the cwt.	1	8	6	0	12	0
Pickles of all Sorts, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Gallon	0	4	5		—	
Picture Frames. *See* Frames.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Pictures; *viz.*						
——— under Two Feet Square, the Picture -	3	8	1		—	
——— of Two Feet Square, and under Four Feet Square, the Picture - - -	6	16	2		—	
——— of Four Feet Square or upwards, the Picture	10	4	3		—	
Pig Iron. *See* Iron.						
Pig Lead. *See* Lead.						
Pill Boxes. *See* Boxes.						
Pimento; *viz.*						
——— of the British Plantations, the lb. - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— not of the British Plantations, the lb. -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Pimento may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Pine Oil. *See* Oil.						
Pink Root, the lb. - - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Piony, or Peoni Seed. *See* Seed.						
Pipe Boards. *See* Boards, in Wood.						
Pistachia Nuts. *See* Nuts.						
Pitch; *viz.*						
——— imported in a British-built Ship, the Last containing 12 Barrels, each Barrel not exceeding 31½ Gallons - - - -	1	8	6		—	
——— not imported in a British-built Ship, the Last containing 12 Barrels, each Barrel not exceeding 31½ Gallons - - -	1	10	1		—	
——— the Produce of any of the Dominions or Plantations of The Crown of the United Kingdom, the Last containing 12 Barrels, each Barrel not exceeding 31½ Gallons - -	1	5	4		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Pitch may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
——— Burgundy Pitch, the cwt. - -	0	14	3	0	6	0
Plaister of Paris, the cwt. - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Plants and Trees. *See* Flower Roots.						
Plate; *viz.*						
——— battered, fit only to be remanufactured. *See* Bullion.						
——— of Gold, the oz. Troy - - -	3	16	3		—	
——— of Silver gilt, the oz. Troy - -	0	6	4		—	
——— - - - Part gilt, the oz. Troy - -	0	5	11		—	
——— - - - ungilt, the oz. Troy - -	0	4	4		—	
Plate Glass. *See* Glass.						
Platters of Wood, the Dozen - -	0	1	7		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Platting, or other Manufactures; *viz.*						
—— of Bast, Chip, Cane or Horse Hair, to be used in, or proper for making Hats or Bonnets, the lb. - - -	0	5	11¼		—	
—— of Straw, to be used in or proper for making Hats or Bonnets the lb. - - -	0	17	0¼		—	
Plume Alum. *See* Alum.						
Plums, dried, the lb. - - -	0	1	2¼		—	
Polishing Rushes, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Polipodium, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Pomatum, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Pomegranates, the 1,000 - - -	1	9	3½		—	
—— Peels of, the cwt. - -	0	15	0½		—	
Pomice Stones. *See* Stones.						
Porcelain. *See* China Ware.						
Portugal. Goods, Wares and Merchandize, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any of the Territories or Possessions of The Crown of Portugal in South America. *See* Brazil.						
Pot Ashes. *See* Ashes.						
Potatoes, the cwt. - - -	0	1	11		—	
Pots; *viz.*						
—— Melting Pots for Goldsmiths, the 100, containing Five Score - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
—— of Stone, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Powder; *viz.*						
—— of Brass, for japanning, the lb. - -	0	5	6	0	2	4
—— of Bronze, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0
—— Gunpowder. *See* in G.						
—— Hair Powder. *See* in H.						
—— Sago Powder. *See* in S.						
Precious Stones. *See* Jewels.						
Prints; *viz.*						
—— Paper Prints, plain, the Piece - -	0	1	7		—	
—— - - - - coloured, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Printers' Ink. *See* Ink for Printers.						
Prunella Sal. *See* Sal.						
Prunelloes, the lb. - - -	0	1	2		—	
Prunes, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	1	7	3	0	11	6
—— not imported in a British-built ship, the cwt.	1	8	6	0	11	6
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions, under which Prunes may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Psyllum, the lb. - - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Puddings. *See* Sausages.						
Pyrmont Water. *See* Mineral Water, in Water.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Q.						
Quassia Wood. *See* Wood.						
Quercitron, or Black Oak Bark. *See* Bark.						
Quern Stones. *See* Stones.						
Quicksilver, or Argentum Vivum, the lb. - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Quicksilver may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Quills; *viz.*						
—— Goose Quills, the 1,000 - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
—— Swan Quills, the 1,000 - -	0	11	10½	0	5	0
Quinces, the 100, containing Five Score - -	0	3	11½		—	
R.						
Racoon Skins. *See* Skins.						
Radix; *viz.*						
—— Contrayervæ, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
—— Enulæ Campanæ, the cwt. - -	0	13	5½	0	5	8
—— Eringii, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Ipecacuanha, the lb. - - -	0	3	6¾	0	1	6
—— Senekæ, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Serpentariæ, or Snake Root, the lb. -	0	1	9¼	0	0	9
Rag Stones. *See* Stones.						
Rags, old, old Ropes or Junk, or old Fishing Nets, fit only for making Paper or Pasteboard, or for the Purpose of Manure, the Ton, containing 20 cwt.						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship -	1	5	8¾		—	
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship	1	7	3¾		—	
Raisins; *viz.*						
—— Belvedere Raisins, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	1	4	0	9	0
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	2	6	0	9	0
—— Denia Raisins, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	0	19	4	0	8	2
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	0	7	0	8	2
—— Faro Raisins, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	1	1	4	0	9	0
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	2	6	0	9	0
—— Lexia Raisins, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	2	2	0	9	4
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	3	4	0	9	4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Raisins—*continued.*						
—— Lipari Raisins imported in a British built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	1	4	0	9	0
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	1	2	6	0	9	0
—— Smyrna Raisins, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	4	11	0	10	6
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	1	6	1	0	10	6
—— of the Sun, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	2	2	4	0	17	10
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	2	3	6	0	17	10
—— Not otherwise enumerated or described, - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	2	2	4	0	17	10
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	2	3	6	0	17	10
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Raisins of all Sorts may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Rape Cakes, the cwt. - - -	0	1	7		—	
—— Seed. *See* Seed.						
—— Seed Oil. *See* Oil.						
Rape of Grapes, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -	10	9	0	4	13	4
Ratifia. *See* Cordial Water, in Spirits.						
Rattans. *See* Canes.						
Raw Linen Yarn. *See* Yarn.						
—— Silk. *See* Silk.						
Red Wood. *See* Wood.						
—— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Reed Canes. *See* Canes.						
Rennet, the Gallon - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Resina Jalappæ, the lb. - - -	0	6	8¾	0	2	10
Rhinehurst, the cwt. - - -	0	14	3	0	6	0
Rhodium Lignum. *See* Rose Wood, in Wood.						
Rhubarb, the lb. - - - -	0	3	11½	0	1	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Rhubarb may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Rice, imported from any British Colony or Plantation, the cwt. - - - - -	0	7	6¼	0	3	2
—— not imported from any British Colony or Plantation, the cwt. - - -	1	0	0¼	0	3	2
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Rice may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty, *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Roch Alum. *See* Alum.						
Rock Moss. *See* Moss.						
—— Oil. *See* Oil.						
Romanum Vitriolum. *See* Vitriolum Romanum.						
Ropes of Bast. *See* Bast Ropes.						
—— New. *See* Cordage.						
—— Old. *See* Rags.						
Rose Copper. *See* Copper.						
Rose Leaves. *See* Leaves.						
Rosemary, Oil of. } Rose Wood, Oil of. } *See* Oil.						
Roses, Oil of. *See* Otto of Roses.						
Rosin, or Colophonia; *viz.*						
—— imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0	4	9		—	
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	0	5	6½		—	
—— the Produce of any of the Dominions or Plantations belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, the cwt. - - -	0	3	2		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Rosin may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Roundwood. *See* Wood.						
Rubies. *See* Jewels.						
Rum. *See* Spirits.						
Rye. *See* Corn.						
S.						
Sable Skins. *See* Skins.						
Saccharum Saturni, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Safflower, the cwt. - - - -	0	8	8½		—	
Saffron, the lb. - - - -	0	7	1½	0	3	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Saffron may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Sagapenum Gum. *See* Gum.						
Sago, the lb. - - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Powder, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Sail Cloth, or Sail Duck. *See* Sail Cloth, in Linen.						
Sails. *See* Linen.						
Sal; *viz.*						
—— Ammoniacus, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾		—	
—— Gem, the cwt. - - - -	0	7	11		—	
—— Limonum, or Acetosella, the lb. - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
—— Prunella, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Succini, the lb. - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
Salep, or Salop, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Salep or Salop, not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
Sallad Oil. *See* Oil.						
Salt, the Bushel of 56 lbs. - - -	0	2	0	0	2	0
Note. The Duty on Salt is payable in Irish Currency.						
Saltpetre, the cwt. - - - -	0	0	4¾		—	
Sand Boxes. *See* Boxes.						
Sandrake Gum. *See* Gum.						
Sanguis Draconis, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	3	2	0	1	4
Saphora, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Sarcocolla Gum. *See* Gum.						
Sark, Island of. *See* Guernsey.						
Sarsaparilla, the lb. - - - -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
Sassafras, the cwt. - - - -	0	6	4	0	2	8
——— Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Saunders; *viz.*						
——— Red, the cwt. - - - -	0	3	11½		—	
——— White or Yellow, the lb. - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
Sausages or Puddings, the lb. - - -	0	1	2		—	
Scaleboards, the cwt. - - - -	3	8	1		—	
Scammony, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	6	4	0	2	8
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	12	8	0	5	4
Scoops of Wood, the Dozen - - -	0	2	4½		—	
Scratch Brushes, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0
Sculptured Marble. *See* Stones.						
Sea Cow, Sea Horse, Sea Morse Teeth, the lb. -	0	1	7	0	0	8
Sealing Wax. *See* Wax.						
Seal Oil. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
—— Skins. *See* Skins.						
Seed; *viz.*						
—— Ammi Seed, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Anniseed, the cwt. - - -	2	5	1½	0	19	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Anniseed may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Canary Seed, the cwt. - - -	1	14	0½	0	14	2
—— Carraway Seed, the cwt. - - -	0	11	1	0	4	8
—— Carrot Seed, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Carthamus Seed, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Clover Seed, the cwt. - - -	0	9	6	0	4	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Clover Seed may be secured in						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Seed—*continued.* Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Cole Seed, the Quarter, containing Eight Bushels	1	7	3¾	0	11	6
—— Coriander Seed, the cwt.	0	9	6	0	4	0
—— Cummin Seed, the cwt.	0	15	10	0	6	8
—— Fennel Seed, the lb.	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Fenugreek Seed, the cwt.	0	7	6¼	0	3	2
—— Flax Seed, the Bushel	0	0	4¾		—	
—— Forest Seed, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
—— Furze Seed, the cwt.	0	0	7		—	
—— Garden Seed not particularly enumerated or described or otherwise charged with Duty, the lb.	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Hemp Seed, the Quarter, containing 8 Bushels	0	17	5		—	
—— the Produce of and imported from the British Colonies or Plantations in America, the Quarter, containing 8 Bushels	0	0	9¼		—	
—— Linseed, the Bushel	0	0	4¾		—	
—— Lucerne, the cwt.	0	9	10¾	0	4	2
—— Maw Seed, the cwt.	1	11	8	0	13	4
—— Millet Seed, the cwt.	0	9	1¼	0	3	10
—— Mustard Seed, the cwt.	0	5	1¾	0	2	2
—— Onion Seed, the cwt.	2	0	3¾	0	17	6
—— Piony, or Peoni Seed, the lb.	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
—— Rape Seed, the Quarter, containing 8 Bushel	1	6	1½		—	
—— Worm Seed, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
—— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
—— Seed not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Seed Lac. *See* Lac, in Gum.						
Seed Oil. *See* Oil.						
Senna, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
—— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	2	4½	0	1	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Senna may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 G. 3. cap. 32., and 50 G. 3. cap. 38.						
Senega Gum. *See* Gum.						
Senekæ Radix. } Serpentariæ Radix. } *See* Radix.						
Serpentine Powder. *See* Gunpowder.						
Shaven Latten. *See* Latten.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Shaving for Hats. *See* Platting.						
Sheep Skins. *See* Skins.						
—— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Shellac. *See* Lac, in Gum.						
Shells, Mother of Pearl. *See* in M.						
Ships, with their Tackle, Apparel and Furniture (except Sails), for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4	—		
Shovels of Wood, unshod, the Dozen - -	0	5	6½	—		
Shruff or Old Brass, fit only to be remanufactured, the cwt. - - - -	1	8	1¼	0	11	10
Shumach or Sumach, the cwt. - -	0	1	7	—		
Silk, for every lb. containing 16 ounces; *viz.*						
—— of Knubs or Husks of Silk, the lb. - -	0	2	0	0	0	10
—— Raw Silk, the lb. - - - -	0	2	9	0	1	4½
—— Thrown Silk organzined, dyed, the lb. -	1	2	9	0	9	7
- - - - not dyed, the lb. - -	0	7	4	0	3	1
- - - - not organzined, dyed, the lb. -	1	2	9	0	9	7
- - - - undyed, the lb. - -	0	14	8	0	6	2
—— Waste Silk not otherwise enumerated or described, the lb. - - - -	0	2	0	0	1	8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Raw Silk, Thrown Silk and Waste Silk, may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Wrought Silk; *viz.*						
—— Crapes or Tiffanies of the Manufacture of Italy, imported directly from thence, the lb. -	3	1	9	—		
—— Wrought Silk mixed with Gold or Silver, or both, not particularly enumerated or described, the lb. of 16 Ounces - - -	9	12	0	—		
Silk Manufactures of all other Sorts, whether of Silk only or mixed with any other Materials, and not being particularly enumerated or described, the lb. of 16 Ounces - - -	7	1	8	—		
—— Worm Gut, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	—		
Silver Coin. *See* Bullion.						
—— Plate. *See* Plate.						
Simarouba Cortex. *See* Cortex.						
Singing Birds. *See* Birds.						
Sister's Thread. *See* Thread.						
Skates for sliding, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	—		
Skeets for Whitsters, the Skeet - - -	0	0	7	—		
Skins; *viz.*						
—— Badger Skins undressed, the Skin - -	0	1	4½	0	0	7
—— Bear Skins, undressed, the Skin -	0	12	3¾	0	5	9
- - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin - - -	0	8	3¾	0	5	3

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Skins—*continued.*						
—— Beaver Skins undressed, the Skin - -	0	1	7		—	
- - - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin -	0	0	4¾		—	
—— Buck or Deer Skins. *See* Skins, Deer.						
—— Calabar. *See* Squirrel Skins.						
—— Calves' Skins in the Hair, not tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed,						
- - - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen Skins - -	0	1	11¾		—	
- - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen Skins -	0	7	1½		—	
- - tanned and not otherwise dressed, the lb.	0	0	9½		—	
—— Cat Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
- - - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin - -	0	0	9½	0	0	6
—— Coney Skins, undressed, the Dozen Skins -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— Deer Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	0	7		—	
- - - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin -	0	0	2¼		—	
- - - - - Indian, Half dressed or shaved, the Skin - - -	0	0	7		—	
—— Dog Skins, in the Hair, not tanned, tawed or in any way dressed,						
- - - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen Skins - -	0	0	9½		—	
- - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen Skins -	0	5	6½		—	
—— Dog Fish Skins, undressed, the Dozen Skins -	0	5	1¼	0	2	2
—— Elk Skins, in the Hair, not tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Skin - - -	0	0	11¾		—	
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Skin - - -	0	1	11¾		—	
—— Ermine Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
—— Fisher Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
- - - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin -	0	1	2¼	0	0	9
—— Fitches Skins, undressed, the Dozen Skins -	0	3	2	0	1	4
—— Fox Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
- - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin - -	0	0	9½	0	0	6
- - Tails, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Skins—*continued.*						
—— Goat Skins; *viz.*						
- - - - raw or undressed, imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen Skins - - -	0	2	9¼		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Dozen Skins - -	0	12	8		—	
- - - - tanned, the Dozen Skins - -	3	8	1		—	
—— Hare Skins, undressed, the 100 Skins - -	0	5	6½	0	2	4
—— Husse Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	0	4¼	0	0	2
—— Kid Skins, in the Hair, the 100 Skins - -	0	1	7		—	
- - - - dressed, the 100 Skins - -	2	10	3½	1	1	2
—— Lamb Skins, undressed, in the Wool, the 100 Skins - - -	0	9	6	0	4	0
- - - - dressed in Alum, Salt or Meal, the 100 Skins - -	1	11	3½	0	13	2
- - - - dressed in Oil, the 100 Skins -	4	2	8¼	1	14	10
- - - - slink, undressed, in the Wool, the 100 Skins - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
—— Leopard Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	9	6	0	4	0
—— Lion Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	5	11½	0	2	6
—— Martin Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
- - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin -	0	1	2¼	0	0	9
- - - Tails, undressed, the 100 Tails -	0	16	2¼	0	6	10
—— Mink Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
- - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin - -	0	0	9½	0	0	6
- - - - dressed, the Skin - -	0	1	11½	0	0	10
—— Mole Skins, undressed, the Dozen Skins -	0	0	4¼	0	0	2
—— Muskquash Skins, undressed, the 100 Skins -	1	8	6	0	12	0
—— Otter Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
- - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin - -	0	3	2	0	2	0
—— Ounce Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	7	6	0	3	2
—— Panther Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	9	6	0	4	0
—— Pelts of Goats, undressed, the Dozen Pelts -	0	2	9	0	1	2
- - - - dressed, the Dozen Pelts -	0	5	11	0	2	6
- - - - of all other Sorts, undressed, the 100 Pelts - -	0	17	0	0	7	2
—— Racoon Skins, undressed, the 100 Skins -	2	0	4½	0	17	0
- - - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the 100 Skins -	0	14	3	0	9	0
—— Sable Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	8	3½	0	3	6
- - - Tails or Tips of Sable, undressed, the Piece	0	1	2¼	0	0	6

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Skins—*continued.*						
—— Seal Skins, in the Hair, not tanned, tawed or in any way dressed,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Skin - -	0	0	2½		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Skin - -	0	1	2½		—	
- - - - cured with foreign Salt, and imported in a British-built Ship, the Skin - - -	0	0	2½		—	
—— Sheep Skins, undressed, in the Wool, the Dozen Skins - - -	0	2	2	0	0	11
- - - - dressed in Oil or otherwise, or tanned or tawed, the Dozen Skins	0	9	1½	0	3	10
—— Squirrel, or Calabar Skins, undressed, the 100 Skins - - -	0	11	5¾	0	4	10
- - - - tawed, the 100 Skins - -	0	17	5	0	7	4
- - - - Tails, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
—— Swan Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	2	2	0	0	11
—— Tyger Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	9	6	0	4	0
—— Weazel Skins, undressed, the 100 Skins -	0	4	9	0	2	0
—— Wolf Skins, undressed, the Skin - -	0	12	3½	0	5	2
- - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement in America, the Skin - -	0	3	11½	0	2	6
- - - - tawed, the Skin - -	0	17	5	0	7	4
—— Wolverings, undressed, the Skin - -	0	7	6½	0	3	2
- - - imported from any British Colony, Plantation or Settlement, in America, the Skin - -	0	2	4½	0	1	6
Skins and Furs, or Pieces of Skins and Furs, raw or undressed, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Skins may be warehoused without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Skins and Furs, or Pieces of Skins and Furs, tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - -	142	10	0		—	
Slate. *See* Stones.						
Slate Pencils, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	25	0	0
—— Tables of.						
Slates in Frames. } *See* Stones.						
Slick Stones.						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Smalts, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Smalts may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Smyrna Raisins. *See* Raisins.						
Snake Root. *See* Radix Serpentariæ.						
Snuff, the lb. - - - -	0	4	0		—	
—— Boxes. *See* Boxes.						
Soap; *viz.*						
—— Ashes. *See* Ashes.						
—— Hard, the cwt. - - -	4	3	1½		—	
—— Soft, the cwt. - - - -	3	11	3		—	
Soaper's Waste, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	0	3	2		—	
Socotorina Aloes. *See* Aloes.						
Sour Crout. *See* Crout.						
Spa Ware, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6	25	0	0
—— Water. *See* Mineral Water, in Water.						
Spanish Wine. *See* Wine.						
—— Wool. *See* Wool.						
Spars. } *See* Wood.						
Speckled Wood. }						
Spelter, the cwt. - - - - -	1	8	6	0	12	0
Spermaceti; *viz.*						
—— Candles. *See* Candles.						
—— fine, the lb. - - - -	0	1	4½		—	
—— Oil. *See* Train Oil, in Oil.						
Spike, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Spikenard, the lb. - - - -	0	2	9¼	0	1	2
Spirits; *viz.*						
—— Arquebusade, the Gallon - -	0	17	1	0	14	3
—— Brandy, imported in a British-built Ship, the Gallon - - - -	0	13	7	0	12	8
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the Gallon - - -	0	13	9	0	12	8
—— Citron Water, the Gallon - -	1	1	11	0	16	5
—— Cordial Water, or strong Water, not otherwise enumerated or described, the Gallon - - -	0	17	1	0	14	3
—— Geneva, imported in a British-built Ship, the Gallon - - - -	0	13	7	0	12	8
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the Gallon - -	0	13	9	0	12	8
—— Hungary Water, the Gallon - -	0	17	1	0	14	3
—— Lavender Water, the Gallon - -	0	17	1	0	14	3
—— Rum, the Produce of any British Colony or Plantation in America, the Gallon -	0	10	0	0	7	0
—— of any other Sort, the Gallon -	0	13	7	0	7	0
—— Usquebaugh, the Gallon - - -	0	17	0	0	14	3

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback £.	s.	d.
Spirits—*continued.*						
——— the Produce of the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, its Territories or Dependencies, the Gallon - - -	0	13	0	0	12	5
——— not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, the Gallon -	0	16	10	0	14	3
And further, for every Gallon of Brandy, Geneva or Rum, above the Quality of Single Spirits, an additional Duty on such Spirits to be paid in Proportion to the Duties payable for Single Spirits of the like Denomination, according to the comparative Degree of Strength which they shall bear to such Single Spirits.						
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Brandy and other Spirits may be warehoused without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Spokes for Wheels. *See* Wood.						
Sponge, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	3	11½	0	1	8
Spouts of Wood, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Spruce Beer. *See* Beer.						
——— Essence of. *See* Essence.						
——— Canvas. *See* Canvas, in Linen.						
Squills, the cwt. - - - - -	0	5	1¾	0	2	2
Squinanthum, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
Squirrel Skins. *See* Skins.						
Stag Horns. *See* Horns.						
Stained Paper. *See* Paper.						
Starch, the cwt. - - - - -	9	10	0		—	
Statuary. Statues of Marble, or Stones sculptured. } *See* Sculptured Marble, in Stones.						
——— of any other Sort, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
Stavesacre, the cwt. - - -	1	7	8½	0	11	8
Staves. *See* Wood.						
Steel, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Stibium. *See* Antimonium Preparatum.						
Stick Lac. *See* Lac, in Gum.						
Sticks; *viz.*						
——— Walking Sticks, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Stock Fish, the 120 - - - -	0	4	4		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Stockings, *viz.*						
——— of Cotton, for every £100. of the Value -	85	10	0		—	
——— of Thread or Worsted, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	59	7	6		—	
Stone; *viz.*						
——— Burrs for Mill Stones, the 100, containing Five Score - - - -	3	16	0	1	12	0
——— Dog Stones, not exceeding Four Feet in Diameter, above Six Inches and under 12 Inches in Thickness, the Pair - -	6	3	6	2	12	0
——— Emery Stones, the cwt. - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
——— Filtering Stones, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6	25	0	0
——— Flint Stones for Potters, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - - - -	0	2	4½		—	
——— Grave Stones of Marble, polished, the Foot square, superficial Measure -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
——— unpolished, the Foot square, superficial Measure - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— not of Marble, polished or unpolished, the Foot square, superficial Measure - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
——— Lime Stone, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4		—	
——— Marble Basons, Tables, Mortars, and other unpolished Marble (except Grave Stones and Paving Stones polished), the Foot square, superficial Measure - - -	0	3	2	0	1	4
——— Marble Blocks, the solid Foot - -	0	6	4	0	2	8
——— Marble Busts. - - - Chimney Pieces. - - - Sculptured. - - - Statues.	*See* Sculptured Marble.					
——— Marble Paving Stones, polished, the square Foot, superficial Measure - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
- - - - - - - - rough, the Foot square, superficial Measure -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
——— Mill Stones above Four Feet in Diameter, or if 12 Inches in Thickness, or upwards, the Pair	11	8	0	4	16	0
——— Paving Stones, not of Marble, the 100 Feet † square, superficial Measure - -	0	11	10½	0	5	0
——— Pebble Stones, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	0	13	5½	0	5	8
——— Polishing Stones, for every £100. of the Value	31	13	4	13	6	8
——— Pomice Stones, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	1	13	3	0	14	0
——— Quern Stones under Three Feet in Diameter, and not exceeding Six Inches in Thickness, the Pair -	0	8	8½	0	3	8
- - - - - Three Feet in Diameter, and not above Four Feet in Diameter, and not exceeding Six Inches in Thickness, the Pair -	0	17	5	0	7	4

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SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Stone—*continued.*						
—— Rag Stones, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4	13	6	8
—— Sculptured Marble and Statuary, the cwt. -	0	2	9¼		—	
Note. If any Statue, Groupe of Figures, or other Stone or Marble Ornament carved out of the same Block, shall exceed One Ton Weight, the Duty to be charged thereon shall be estimated at the Rate payable for One Ton Weight and no more.						
—— Slate, the Produce of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, Alderney or Man, and imported from those Islands respectively, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	41	16	0		—	
—— Slate of any other Country, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	66	10	0		—	
—— Slates in Frames, the Dozen - -	0	2	9¼	0	0	7
—— Slick Stones, the 100 - -	0	7	11		—	
—— Statuary. *See* Sculptured Marble.						
—— the Produce of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, Alderney or Man, and imported from those Islands, respectively for every £100. of the Value - -	41	16	0		—	
—— Sculptured. *See* Sculptured Marble.						
—— Whet Stones, the 100, containing 5 Score -	0	8	8½		—	
Stone, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	66	10	0		—	
Stone Bottles. *See* Bottles.						
Storax, or Styrax; *viz.*						
—— Calamita, or Liquida, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
- - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
—— in the Tear or Gum, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	8	3¾	0	3	6
- - - - not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb.	0	16	7½	0	7	0
Straw Hats or Bonnets. *See* Hats.						
—— Platting. *See* Platting.						
Stuffs of all Sorts, made of, or mixed with Wool, the Yard - - - - - -	0	11	10½		—	
Sturgeon, the Keg not exceeding 5 Gallons -	0	7	1½		—	
Styrax. *See* Storax.						
Succades, the lb. - - - - -	0	3	2		—	
Succini Sal. *See* Sal.						
Succinum, the lb. - - - -	0	1	7	0	0	8
—— Oil of. *See* Oil of Amber, in Oil.						
Succus Liquoritiæ, or Liquorice Ball or Juice, the cwt.	2	19	4½		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Sugar; *viz.*						
—— not of the British-Plantations; *viz.*						
- - - White or Clayed Sugar, the cwt.	4	6	8	—		
- - - Brown or Muscovado Sugar, the cwt. - - -	3	3	0	—		
—— of the British Plantations; *viz.*						
- - - White or Clayed Sugar, the cwt.	1	15	0	*		
- - - Brown or Muscovado Sugar, the cwt. - - -	1	10	0	*		
For the Rules, Regulations and Conditions under which the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in Ireland are authorized to suspend according to the Average Price of Sugar as published in the London Gazette, either 1s. in the Hundred Weight, 2s. in the Hundred Weight, or 3s. in the Hundred Weight, Part of the Duty on Sugar; *See* the Act to which this Schedule is annexed.						
Sugar of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of any or either of the Islands of Martinique, Mariegalante, Guadaloupe, Saint Eustatia, Saint Martin and Saba, imported from and after the 27th May 1814, may be admitted to Entry until 5th April 1815, at the like Duty as is due and payable on Sugar of the British Plantations. *See* 54 Geo. 3. *						
* Drawback the cwt.; *viz.*						
—— if the Average Price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar published in the London Gazette shall not exceed 58s. the cwt. - -	—			1	9	6
—— if it shall exceed 58s. the cwt. and not exceed 60s. the cwt. - - - -	—			1	7	6
—— if it shall exceed 60s. the cwt. and not exceed 62s. the cwt. - - - -	—			1	5	6
—— if it shall exceed 62s. the cwt. - -	—			1	3	6
All the above Prices are to be taken in British Currency, exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable on the Importation of such Sugar.						
In case the Average Price of Sugar, as published in the London Gazette, shall be such as to authorize the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in Ireland to suspend the Payment of any Part of the Duty on Sugar, then the Drawback to be allowed on the Exportation of Sugar of the British Plantations shall be reduced in Proportion; *viz.* One Shilling, Two Shillings, or Three Shillings the cwt. as the case may						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Sugar—*continued.*		
be: *See* the Act to which this Schedule is annexed. And on the Exportation of any such Sugar from Ireland in any other than a British Ship or Vessel, owned, navigated and registered according to Law, there shall be paid or allowed One Shilling less Drawback for every Hundred Weight thereof than if the same had been exported in a British Ship or Vessel, so owned, navigated and registered. *See* 47 Geo. 3. Sess. 1. c. 19. § 4.		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Sugar may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
For the Duties on Raw or Clayed Sugars taken out of Warehouse and exported; *See* the Schedule B.		
Sugar Candy; *viz.*		
——— Brown, the cwt. - - -	5 14 0	—
——— White, the cwt. - - -	9 2 1	—
Sulphur Impressions, for every £100. of the Value -	59 7 6	—
——— Vivum. *See* Brimstone.		
Sun, Raisins of the. *See* Raisins.		
Swan Quills. *See* Quills.		
—— Skins. *See* Skins.		
Sweepwashers' Dirt, containing Bullion. *See* Bullion.		
Sweet Wood. *See* Wood.		
Swine, as Provisions.		
Syrup of Alkermes. *See* Alkermes.		
T.		
Tables of Marble polished. *See* Marble, in Stones.		
—— of Slate. *See* Stones.		
Tacamahaca Gum. *See* Gum.		
Tails; *viz.*		
—— Buffalo, Bull, Cow or Ox Tails, the Hundred, containing five Score - - -	0 5 11	0 2 6
—— Fox Tails. —— Martin Tails. —— Sable Tails. —— Squirrel or Calabar Tails. } *See* Skins.		
Talc, the lb. - - - -	0 0 7	0 0 3
Tallow, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0 3 2	—
——— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	0 3 11½	—
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Tallow may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Tallow Candles. *See* Candles.						
Tamarinds, the lb. - - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
Tanners Waste, for every £100. of the Value -	31	13	4		—	
Tapes; *viz.*						
—— open, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
—— worsted, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Tapestry, not of Silk, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Tapioca, the lb. - - - -	0	0	4¾		—	
Tar; *viz.*						
—— imported in a British-built Ship, the Last containing 12 Barrels, each Barrel not exceeding 31½ Gallons - - -	1	1	4½	0	9	0
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the Last containing 12 Barrels, each Barrel not exceeding 31½ Gallons - - - -	1	2	11½	0	9	0
—— the Produce of any of the Dominions or Plantations of The Crown of Great Britain, the Last containing 12 Barrels, each Barrel not exceeding 31½ Gallons - - -	0	19	4¾	0	8	2
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Tar may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Barbadoes Tar, the lb. - - -	0	0	4¾	0	0	2
Tares, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4		—	
Tarras, the Bushel - - - -	0	1	2	0	0	6
Tartar, Cream of. *See* Cream of Tartar.						
Tea. *See* Act of this Session * to grant certain Duties and Drawbacks on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into Ireland from any Port or Place within the Limits of the Charter granted to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and to establish further Regulations for the better Security of the Revenue on Goods so imported.						
Teasels, the 1,000 - - -	0	1	7		—	
Telescopes, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Terra; *viz.*						
—— Japonica, the lb. - - -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
—— Sienna, the cwt. - - -	1	11	8		—	
—— Umbra, the cwt. - - -	0	11	10½		—	
—— Verde, the cwt. - - -	0	15	10		—	
Thread; *viz.*						
—— Bruges Thread, the Dozen lbs. - -	1	10	5		—	
—— Cotton Thread, for every £100. of the Value	85	10	0		—	
—— Outnal Thread, the Dozen lbs. - -	1	16	5		—	
—— Pack Thread, the cwt. - -	1	4	5		—	
—— Sisters Thread, the lb. - - -	0	8	3		—	

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SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Thread—*continued.*		
—— Whited Brown Thread, the Dozen lbs. -	1 16 5	—
—— not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59 7 6	—
Thrown Silk. *See* Silk.		
Thyme, Oil of. *See* Oil		
Ticking, for every £100. of the Value - -	59 7 6	—
Ticks, for every £100. of the Value - -	59 7 6	—
Tiffanies. *See* Wrought Silk, in Silk.		
Tiles; *viz.*		
—— Flanders Tiles, the 1,000 - -	1 8 10	0 12 2
—— Galley Tiles, the Foot square - -	0 0 7	0 0 3
—— Pan Tiles, the 1,000 - - -	5 7 8	2 5 4
—— Paving Tiles, not exceeding 10 Inches square, the 1,000 - - -	3 14 5	1 11 4
- - - exceeding 10 Inches square, the 1,000 - - -	6 0 4	2 10 9
—— Plain Tiles, or any Tiles not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value	79 3 4	33 6 8
Timber. *See* Wood.		
Tin, the cwt. - - - -	4 6 3	—
Tincal. *See* Borax unrefined. - -		
Tinfoil, for every £100. of the Value - -	59 7 6	—
Tobacco, the 100 lbs. - - -	3 16 6¾	—
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Tobacco may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty, until delivered out for Home Trade, Consumption or Manufacture in Ireland; *See* the Irish Act 37 Geo. 3. cap. 42., and also the Acts 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38., and 52 Geo. 3. cap. 58. Tobacco is subject also to a Duty of Excise.		
Tobacco Pipes, for every £100. of the Value -	79 3 4	—
Tongues; *viz.*		
——— Neats Tongues, the Dozen - - -	0 1 11	—
——— Rein Deer Tongues, for every £100. of the Value - - -	31 13 4	—
Tooth Powder, for every £100. of the Value -	59 7 6	—
Tornsal, or Turnsole, the cwt. - -	0 9 10¾	—
Tortoise Shell, the lb. - - -	0 3 11½	0 1 8
Touch Stones, for every £100. of the Value -	31 13 4	—
Tow, imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0 9 6	0 4 0
—— not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt.	0 10 3½	0 4 0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Tow may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
Toys, for every £100. of the Value - -	59 7 6	—

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Tragacanth Gum. *See* Gum.						
Train Oil. *See* Oil.						
Trays of Wood, the Dozen - - -	0	1	7¾		—	
Treacle of Venice, the lb. - - -	0	3	6	0	1	6
Trees and Plants. *See* Flower Roots.						
Treenails. *See* Trunnels.						
Trenchers of Wood, the Gross, containing 12 Dozen -	0	1	11		—	
Truffles, the lb. - - - -	0	5	6½		—	
Trunnels, or Treenails, the 1,000 - -	0	7	6		—	
Tubes for smoaking, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Tubs of Wood, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
Turbith, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	0
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	4	9	0	2	0
Turbots, Duty-free.						
Turmerick, the lb. - - -	0	0	7	0	0	3
Turnery, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every £100. of the Value - -	59	7	6		—	
Turnsole. *See* Tornsal.						
Turpentine; *viz.*						
——— Common, the cwt. - -	0	4	4¼	0	1	10
——— of Venice, Scio or Cyprus, the lb. -	0	0	9½	0	0	4
——— of Germany, or any other Place, not otherwise enumerated or described, the cwt.	1	6	1	0	11	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Turpentine may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
Turpentine, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Tutiæ Lapis. *See* Lapis.						
Twine, the cwt. - - -	1	10	10½		—	
Twist, for Bandstrings. *See* Bandstring Twist.						
Tyger Skins. *See* Skins.						
V.						
Valonia, the cwt. - - -	0	2	4½		—	
Varnish, the cwt. - - -	0	17	5	0	7	4
Vases; *viz.*						
—— of Stone or Marble sculptured. *See* Sculptured Marble, in Stone.						
—— of any other Sort, for every £100. of the Value	59	7	6		—	
Vellum, the Skin - - -	0	7	1½		—	
Velves. *See* Calves Velves.						
Verdegris; *viz.*						
——— Common, the lb. - - -	0	3	3½		—	
——— chrystallized, or otherwise manufactured, the lb. - - -	0	6	5½		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Verjuice. *See* Vinegar.						
Vermicelli, the lb. - - -	0	0	7		—	
Vermillion, or Cinnabar, the lb. - -	0	1	11¾	0	0	10
Ufers. *See* Wood.						
Vinegar, or Verjuice, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons	57	0	0		—	
Vinelloes, the lb. - - -	0	16	7½		—	
Violet Leaves. *See* Leaves.						
Vitriol, Oil of. *See* Oil.						
Vitriolum Romanum, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	0	7½	0	0	3
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. -	0	1	2¼	0	0	6
Umber, the cwt. - - - -	0	11	10½		—	
Vomica Nux. *See* Nux Vomica.						
Usquebaugh. *See* Spirits.						
Vulture Feathers. *See* Feathers.						
W.						
Wafers, the lb. - - - -	0	1	2¼		—	
Wainscot Boards. *See* Boards, in Wood.						
——— Logs. *See* Wood.						
Walking Canes. *See* Canes.						
——— Sticks. *See* Sticks.						
Walnut Oil. *See* Oil.						
Walnuts. *See* Nuts.						
Washing Balls. *See* Balls.						
Waste Silk. *See* Silk.						
Watch Glasses, for every £100. of the Value -	114	0	0		—	
Watches of Gold, Silver or other Metal, for every £100. of the Value - - - -	59	7	6		—	
Water; *viz.*						
——— Arquebusade. ——— Citron. ——— Cordial. ——— Hungary. ——— Lavender. } *See* Spirits.						
——— Mineral, or Natural Water, the Dozen Bottles or Flasks, each Bottle or Flask not exceeding 3 Pints - - - -	0	3	11½		—	
——— Strong Water. *See* Cordial Water, in Spirits.						
Wax; *viz.*						
—— Bay, or Myrtle Wax, the lb. - -	0	0	11¾	0	0	5
—— Bees Wax, unmanufactured, the cwt. -	3	6	6	1	8	0
- - - - white, or manufactured, the cwt. -	6	3	6	2	12	0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Bees Wax may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
—— Hard Wax, the lb. - - -	0	2	4½	0	1	2

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wax—*continued.*						
—— Sealing Wax, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6		—	
—— Candles. *See* Candles.						
Weasel Skins. *See* Skins.						
Weed Ashes. *See* Ashes.						
Weld, the cwt. - - - - -	0	2	9	0	1	2
Whale Fins; *viz.*						
———— taken and caught by the Crew of a British-built Ship or Vessel, wholly owned by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in Great Britain, Ireland or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, registered and navigated according to Law, and imported in any such Shipping, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	2	7	6		—	
———— taken and caught on the Banks and Shores of the Island of Newfoundland and Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on such Fishery from that Island, and residing therein, and imported directly from thence in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	3	3	4		—	
———— taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any of the Bahama or Bermuda Islands, or in any British Colony or Plantation in North America, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	4	15	0		—	
———— taken and caught wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any other British Colony, Plantation, Territory or Settlement, and imported in a British-built Ship or Vessel, registered and navigated according to Law, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	6	6	8		—	
———— of Foreign Fishing, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	95	0	0		—	
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Whale Fins of British Fishing may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.						
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Whale Fins may be admitted to						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Whale Fins — *continued.*						
Entry as of British Fishing; *See* 45 Geo. 3. cap. 18. § 22.						
Whale Oil. *See* Oil.						
Wheat. *See* Corn.						
——— Flour. *See* Corn.						
Whetstones. *See* Stones.						
Whipcord, the lb. - - - -	0	0	9½	—		
Whisk Brooms. *See* Brooms.						
White Boards for Shoemakers. *See* Boards, in Wood.						
Wicker Ware, for every £100. of the Value -	59	7	6	—		
Wick Yarn. *See* Yarn.						
Wine; *viz.*						
——— French Wine, imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	135	12	0	—		
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	139	13	0	—		
- - - exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America, to any British Settlement in the East Indies, to China, to Brazil, or any other of the Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, or to any of the Territories of the United States of America, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -		—		126	3	0
- - - exported to any other Place, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons		—		121	4	0
——— German Wine. ——— Hungary Wine. } *See* Rhenish Wine.						
——— Madeira Wine, imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	91	0	0	—		
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	94	0	0	—		
- - - - exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America, to Brazil, or any other of the Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, or to any of the Territories of the United States of America, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -		—		84	0	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Vine—Madeira Wine, *continued.*						
- - - - exported to any other Place, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -		—		80	17	0
—— Portugal Wine, imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	90	6	0		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	93	9	0		—	
- - - - exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America, to Brazil, or any other of the Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, or to any of the Territories of the United States of America, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -		—		84	0	0
- - - - exported to any other Place, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons		—		80	17	0
—— Rhenish, German and Hungary Wine,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	111	6	0		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	115	10	0		—	
- - - - exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America, to Brazil, or any other of the Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, or to any of the Territories of the United States of America, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -		—		101	17	0
- - - - exported to any other Place, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons		—		96	12	0
—— the Produce of His Majesty's Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, or of the Territories or Dependencies thereof,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	29	8	0		—	
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	30	9	0		—	

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wine—of the Cape of Good Hope, &c. *continued.*		
- - - - exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America, to Brazil, or any of the other Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, or to any of the Territories of the United States of America, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -	—	28 7 0
- - - - exported to any other Place, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	—	27 6 0
—— Spanish and all other Wine not enumerated or described,		
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	90 6 0	—
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	93 9 0	—
- - - - exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America, to Brazil, or any other of the Territories or Possessions of the Crown of Portugal in South America, or to any of the Territories of the United States of America, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons -	—	84 0 0
- - - - exported to any other Place, the Tun, containing 252 Gallons - -	—	80 17 0
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Wine may be entered on Bond; *See* 46 Geo. 3. cap. 87., and 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
Wine Lees, subject to the same Duty as Wine, but no Drawback is allowed on Lees of Wine exported.		
Winteranus Cortex. *See* Cortex.		
Wire, Brass or Copper, not otherwise enumerated or described, the cwt. - - - -	5 14 0	—
—— gilt or plated, for every £100. of the Value -	59 7 6	—
—— Iron, not otherwise enumerated or described, the cwt. - - - - -	5 1 9	—
—— Latten, the cwt. - - - -	3 9 3	—
—— Silver, for every £100. of the Value -	59 7 6	—
—— Steel, the lb. - - - - -	0 1 9	—
—— Virginal Wire of Brass, Copper or Iron, the lb.	0 2 6	—

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Woad; *viz.*						
—— Green Woad, the cwt. - - -	0	4	4	0	1	10
—— Thoulouse Woad, the cwt. - -	0	8	8	0	3	8
Wolf Skins. Wolverings. } *See* Skins.						
Wood; *viz.*						
—— Anchor Stocks; *viz.*						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Piece - -	0	8	3	0	3	6
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Piece - -	0	8	8	0	3	6
- - - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the Piece - -	0	0	9		—	
—— Balks; *viz.*						
- - under 5 Inches Square, and under 24 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	18	2	9	7	12	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	18	8	11	7	12	8
- - 5 Inches Square, and under 8 Inches Square, or if 24 Feet in Length or upwards,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load of 50 Cubic Feet -	3	4	11	1	7	4
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load of 50 Cubic Feet - -	3	8	1	1	7	4
- - of all Sorts, under 8 Inches Square, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - - - -	0	16	2		—	
—— Battens; *viz.*						
- - - 8 Feet in Length, and not exceeding 20 Feet in Length, not above 7 Inches in Width, and not exceeding 2¾ Inches in Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	10	11	4	4	9	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	10	16	1	4	9	0
- - - exceeding 20 Feet in Length, not above 7 Inches in Width, or if exceeding 2¾ Inches in Thickness,						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—Battens, *continued.*		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	21 2 9	8 18 0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	21 12 3	8 18 0
—— Batten-ends; *viz.*		
- - - under 8 Feet in Length, not above 7 Inches in Width, and not exceeding 2¾ Inches in Thickness,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	3 11 3	1 10 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	3 13 7	1 10 0
- - - under 8 Feet in Length, not above 7 Inches in Width, and exceeding 2¾ Inches in Thickness,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	7 4 10	3 1 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	7 8 10	3 1 0
—— Battens and Batten-ends, of all Sorts, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0 8 3	—
—— Beech Plank; *viz.*		
- - 2 Inches in Thickness or upwards,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	2 8 8	1 0 6
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	2 9 10	1 0 6
- - - of all Sorts, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0 8 3	—
—— Beech Quarters; *viz.*		
- - - - under 5 Inches Square, and under 24 Feet in Length,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120	4 10 7	1 18 2
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	4 12 2	1 18 2

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wood—Beech Quarters, *continued.*						
- - - - 5 Inches Square, and under 8 Inches Square, or if 24 Feet in Length or upwards,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	12	3	5	5	2	6
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	12	7	9	5	2	6
- - - of all Sorts, under 8 Inches Square, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120	0	16	2		—	
—— Boards; *viz.*						
- - Beech Boards; *viz.*						
- - - under 2 Inches in Thickness, and under 15 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	4	9	5	1	17	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	4	13	5	1	17	8
- - - - under 2 Inches in Thickness, and if 15 Feet in Length or upwards,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	8	18	11	3	15	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	9	6	10	3	15	4
- - Clap Boards; *viz.*						
- - - - not exceeding 5 Feet 3 Inches in Length, and under 8 Inches Square,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	6	1	11	2	11	4
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	6	5	1	2	11	4
- - - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - - -	0	12	3		—	
- - Linn Boards, or White Boards for Shoemakers; *viz.*						
- - - under 4 Feet in Length, and under 6 Inches in Thickness,						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Wood—Boards, Linn Boards, *continued.*						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	6	16	6	2	17	6
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	7	0	11	2	17	6
- - - - 4 Feet in Length, or 6 Inches in Thickness or upwards,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	13	13	1	5	15	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	14	1	10	5	15	0
- - - Mill Boards. *See* in M.						
- - Oak Boards; *viz.*						
- - - - under 2 Inches in Thickness, and under 15 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	18	1	0	7	12	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	18	13	8	7	12	0
- - - - under 2 Inches in Thickness, and if 15 Feet in Length or upwards,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	36	2	0	15	4	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	37	7	4	15	4	0
- - - Paling Boards; *viz.*						
- - - - hewed on one Side, and not exceeding 7 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	1	17	2	0	15	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	1	18	9	0	15	8
- - - - hewed on one Side, and exceeding 7 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	3	14	5	1	11	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	3	17	7	1	11	4
- - - Paste Boards. *See* in P.						
- - Pipe Boards; *viz.*						
- - - - above 5 Feet 3 Inches in Length, and not exceeding 8 Feet in Length, and under 8 Inches Square,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	9	2	10	3	17	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	9	5	3	3	17	0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wood—Boards, Pipe Boards, *continued.*						
- - - - exceeding 8 Feet in Length, and under 8 Inches Square,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	18	5	9	7	14	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship the 120 - -	18	10	6	7	14	0
- - - - of all Sorts, exceeding 5 Feet 3 Inches in Length, and under 8 Inches Square, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0	19	4	—		
- - - Scale Boards. *See* in S.						
- - - Wainscot Boards; *viz.*						
- - - - the Foot, containing 12 Feet in Length, and 1 Inch in Thickness, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Length or Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship	0	5	6	0	2	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship - - -	0	5	4	0	2	4
- - - of all Sorts, not otherwise enumerated or described, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - - -	0	8	3	—		
—— Bowsprits. *See* Masts.						
—— Boxwood of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies, Plantations or Settlements in Africa or America, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	1	13	3	—		
- - - of the Growth and Production of any other Country or Place, or if otherwise imported, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - - -	7	18	4	3	6	8
—— Brazil Wood, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	4	15	0	—		
—— Brazilletto or Jamaica Wood, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - - - -	0	16	7	—		
—— Gam Wood, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	1	18	0	—		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wood—*continued.*						
—— Deals; *viz.*						
- - above 7 Inches in Width, being 8 Feet in Length, and not above 10 Feet in Length, and not exceeding 1½ Inches in Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	8	2	6	4	6	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	8	6	10	4	6	8
- - above 7 Inches in Width, being 8 Feet in Length, and not above 20 Feet in Length, and not exceeding 3¼ Inches in Thickness (except Deals not above 10 Feet in Length, and not exceeding 1½ Inches in Thickness,)						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	20	15	7	8	15	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	21	10	8	8	15	0
- - above 7 Inches in Width, being 8 Feet in Length, and not above 20 Feet in Length, and exceeding 3¼ Inches in Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	41	11	3	17	10	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	43	1	4	17	10	0
- - above 7 Inches in Width, exceeding 20 Feet in Length, and not exceeding 4 Inches in Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	51	9	2	21	13	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	52	16	1	21	13	4
- - above 7 Inches in Width, exceeding 20 Feet in Length, and exceeding 4 Inches in Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	100	6	1	42	4	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	101	17	9	42	4	8
—— Deal Ends; *viz.*						
- - above 7 Inches in Width, being under 8 Feet in Length, and not exceeding 3¼ Inches in Thickness,						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Wood—Deal Ends, *continued.*						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	7	1	8	2	19	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	7	7	3	2	19	8
- - above 7 Inches in Width, being under 8 Feet in Length, and exceeding 3¼ Inches in Thickness,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	13	14	8	5	15	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	14	5	0	5	15	8
—— Deals and Deal Ends, of all Sorts, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0	8	3	—		
—— Ebony, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies, Plantations or Settlements in Africa or America, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20cwt.	1	0	8	—		
- - of the Growth and Production of any other Country or Place, or if otherwise imported, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	24	14	0	10	8	0
—— Firewood; *viz.*						
- - the Fathom, 6 Feet wide and 6 Feet high,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship - -	0	19	0	0	8	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship -	0	19	9	0	8	0
- - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the Fathom 6 Feet wide and 6 Feet high - -	0	0	9	—		
—— Fir Quarters; *viz.*						
- - - under 5 Inches Square, and under 24 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	18	2	7	7	12	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	18	8	11	7	12	8
- - - 5 Inches Square, and under 8 Inches Square, or if 24 Feet in Length, or upwards,						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—Fir Quarters, *continued.*		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet	3 4 11	1 7 4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	3 8 1	1 7 4
- - - of all Sorts, under 8 Inches Square, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0 16 2	—
—— Fir Timber. *See* Timber.		
—— Fustick, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	1 4 6	—
—— Guinea Wood. *See* Red Wood.		
—— Handspikes; *viz.*		
- - under 7 Feet in Length,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	2 7 6	1 0 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	2 18 9	1 0 0
- - 7 Feet in Length, or upwards,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	4 15 0	2 0 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	4 18 2	2 0 0
- - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence,		
- - under 7 Feet in Length, the 120 - -	0 2 2	—
- - 7 Feet in Length, or upwards, the 120 -	0 4 4	—
—— Knees of Oak; *viz.*		
- - - under 5 Inches Square,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	0 11 10	0 5 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	0 12 8	0 5 0
- - - 5 Inches Square, and under 8 Inches Square,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	4 17 4	2 1 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	5 1 8	2 1 0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—Knees of Oak, *continued.*		
- - - 8 Inches Square, or upwards,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet	1 10 10	0 13 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet	1 13 3	0 13 0
- - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence,		
- - - - under 8 Inches Square, the 120 - -	0 8 3	—
- - - - 8 Inches Square, or upwards, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet	0 5 6	—
—— Lathwood; *viz.*		
- - in Pieces under 5 Feet in Length, the Fathom 6 Feet wide and 6 Feet high,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship	4 17 4	2 1 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship - -	5 1 8	2 1 0
- - - - in Pieces 5 Feet in Length, or upwards, the Fathom 6 Feet wide and 6 Feet high,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship - - -	7 4 10	3 1 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship - -	7 8 0	3 1 0
- - - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence in Pieces of all Sorts, the Fathom 6 Feet wide and 6 Feet high - -	0 5 11	—
—— Lignum Vitæ, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies, Plantations or Settlements in Africa or America, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	0 11 1	—
- - - - of the Growth and Production of any other Country or Place, or if otherwise imported, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	4 12 7	1 9 0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—*continued.*		
—— Logwood, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	0 9 1	—
—— Mahogany, of the Growth of Bermudas, or of any of the Bahama Islands, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	3 16 0	1 12 0
- - - of the Growth of the British Limits within the Province of Yucatan, in the Bay of Honduras, and imported directly from the said Bay, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	3 16 0	1 12 0
- - - not imported directly from Bermudas, or from any of the Bahama Islands, or not imported directly from the Bay of Honduras, or any Mahogany being of the Growth of any other Country or Place, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	11 17 6	1 12 0
—— Masts, Yards or Bowsprits; *viz.*		
- - - 6 Inches in Diameter, and under 8 Inches,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, each -	0 9 6	0 4 0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, each -	0 11 1	0 4 0
- - - 8 Inches in Diameter, and under 12 Inches,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, each -	1 6 1	0 11 0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, each -	1 7 8	0 11 0
- - - 12 Inches in Diameter, or upwards,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	3 4 11	1 7 4
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	3 8 1	1 7 4
- - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence,		
- - - 6 Inches in Diameter, and under 8 Inches, each	0 3 2	0 1 4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Wood—Masts, &c. *continued.*						
- - - - 8 Inches in Diameter, and under 12 Inches, each - -	0	8	3	0	3	6
- - - 12 Inches in Diameter, or upwards, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	1	10	5	0	12	10
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Masts, Yards and Bowsprits, or Timber fit for Naval Purposes, of the Growth or Produce of any British Colony or Plantation in North America, may be imported from thence, Duty-free; *See* 46 Geo. 3. cap. 117., continued by 48 Geo. 3. cap. 19., to the 25th March 1810, and by 52 Geo. 3. cap. 33., further continued until the Expiration of Six Months after the Conclusion of the present War.						
—— Nicaragua Wood, the Ton, containing 20 cwt.	1	6	1	—		
—— Oak Plank; *viz.*						
- - - 2 Inches in Thickness or upwards, - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	5	16	4	2	9	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet	6	4	0	2	9	0
- - - of all Sorts, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0	8	3	—		
—— Oak Timber. *See* Timber.						
—— Oars; *viz.*						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120	14	19	3	6	6	0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	15	8	9	6	6	0
- - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, the 120 - -	0	19	4	—		
—— Olive Wood, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies, Plantations or Settlements in Africa or America, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	0	12	3	—		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—Olive Wood, *continued.*		
- - - of the Growth and Production of any other Country or Place, or if otherwise imported, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	8 9 5	3 11 4
—— Red or Guinea Wood, the Ton, containing 20 cwt.	1 18 0	—
—— Rose Wood, the cwt. - - - -	2 5 6	0 19 2
—— Round Wood; *viz.*		
- - - in Pieces under 8 Inches Square, and under 6 Feet in Length,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120	2 4 8	0 18 10
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	2 6 3	0 18 10
- - - in Pieces under 8 Inches Square, and if 6 Feet in Length, or upwards,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120	4 9 5	1 17 8
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	4 12 7	1 17 8
- - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, in Pieces of all Sorts under 8 Inches Square, the 120 -	0 3 2	—
—— Spars; *viz.*		
- - under 22 Feet in Length, and under 4 Inches in Diameter, exclusive of the Bark,		
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120	2 16 2	1 3 8
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	2 19 4	1 3 8
- - 22 Feet in Length or upwards, and under 4 Inches in Diameter, exclusive of the Bark,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	4 17 4	2 1 0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	5 1 4	2 1 0

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wood—Spars, *continued.*						
- - 4 Inches in Diameter, and under 6 Inches, exclusive of the Bark,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 -	10	11	4	4	9	0
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	10	19	3	4	9	0
- - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, of all Sorts, under 6 Inches in Diameter, exclusive of the Bark, the 120 - - -	0	16	2	—		
—— Speckled Wood, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies, Plantations or Settlements in Africa or America, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	0	16	2	—		
- - - - of the Growth and Production of any other Country or Place, or if otherwise imported, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - - -	8	14	2	3	13	4
—— Spokes for Wheels; *viz.*						
- - - - not exceeding 2 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000 -	3	7	3	1	8	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000 -	3	10	0	1	8	4
- - - - exceeding 2 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000 -	6	14	7	2	16	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 1,000 -	7	0	1	2	16	8
- - - - of all Sorts, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America; and imported directly from thence, the 1,000 -	0	6	4	—		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—*continued.*		
—— Staves; *viz.*		
- - not exceeding 36 Inches in Length, not above 3 Inches in Thickness, and not exceeding 7 Inches in Breadth,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	1 6 1	0 11 0
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	1 6 11	0 11 0
- - above 36 Inches in Length, and not exceeding 50 Inches in Length, not above 3 Inches in Thickness, and not exceeding 7 Inches in Breadth,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	2 9 1	1 0 8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	2 10 8	1 0 8
- - above 50 Inches in Length, and not exceeding 60 Inches in Length, not above 3 Inches in Thickness, and not exceeding 7 Inches in Breadth,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	3 4 11	1 7 4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	3 7 3	1 7 4
- - above 60 Inches in Length, and not exceeding 72 Inches in Length, not above 3 Inches in Thickness, and not exceeding 7 Inches in Breadth,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	4 15 9	2 0 4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	4 18 2	2 0 4
- - above 72 Inches in Length, not above 3 Inches in Thickness, and not exceeding 7 Inches in Breadth,		
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	5 8 5	2 5 8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	5 14 0	2 5 8
- - being the Growth and Production of any of the United States of America, or of the Growth and Production of East or West Florida, and imported		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—Staves, *continued.* directly from thence respectively, not exceeding 1½ Inch in Thickness, shall be charged with One Third Part only of the Duties hereinbefore imposed on Staves.		
- - above 3 Inches in Thickness, or above 7 Inches in Breadth, and not exceeding 5 Feet 3 Inches in Length, shall be deemed Clap Boards, and pay Duty accordingly.		
- - above 3 Inches in Thickness, or above 7 Inches in Breadth, and exceeding 5 Feet 3 Inches in Length, shall be deemed Pipe Boards, and pay Duty accordingly.		
- - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, of all Sorts, not exceeding 50 Inches in Length, the 120 - -	0 1 2	—
- - of all Sorts, exceeding 50 Inches in Length, the 120 - - -	0 2 4	—
—— Sweet Wood, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies, Plantations or Settlements in Africa or America, and imported directly from thence respectively, the Ton, containing 20 cwt.	0 16 2	—
- - - of the Growth and Production of any other Country or Place, or if otherwise imported, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. -	10 12 11	4 9 8
—— Timber; *viz.*		
- - - Fir Timber of the Growth of Norway, and imported directly from thence, 8 Inches Square and upwards,		
- - - in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	3 4 11	1 7 4
- - - not in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	3 8 1	1 7 4
- - - not otherwise charged with Duty, 8 Inches Square or upwards,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	3 4 11	1 7 4

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wood—Timber, *continued.*						
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	3	8	1	1	7	4
- - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, 8 Inches Square or upwards, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet	0	2	4	—		
—— Oak Timber; *viz.*						
- - - 8 Inches Square or upwards,						
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	3	1	9	1	6	0
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	3	4	11	1	6	0
- - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, 8 Inches Square or upwards, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	0	5	6	—		
—— Timber of all Sorts, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, being 8 Inches Square or upwards,						
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	1	12	5	0	13	8
- - - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	1	14	0	0	13	8
—— Timber of all Sorts, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, being 8 Inches Square or upwards, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - - - -	0	2	4	—		
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Timber fit for Naval Purposes, of the Growth or Produce of any British Colony or Plantation in North America, may be imported from thence Duty-free; *See* 46 Geo. 3. cap. 117., continued by 48 Geo. 3. cap. 19., until 25 March						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.	Drawback. £.	s.	d.
Wood—Timber, *continued.* 1810, and by 52 Geo. 3. c. 33., further continued until the Expiration of Six Months after the Conclusion of the present War.						
—— Ufers,						
- - under 5 Inches Square, and under 24 Feet in Length,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - - -	18	2	7	7	12	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 120 - -	18	8	11	7	12	8
- - 5 Inches Square, and under 8 Inches Square, or if 24 Feet in Length or upwards,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - - -	3	4	11	1	7	4
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	3	8	1	1	7	4
- - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, of all Sorts, under 8 Inches Square, the 120 - -	0	16	2	—		
—— Wainscot Logs; *viz.*						
- - - - - - being 8 Inches Square or upwards,						
- - imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	4	9	5	1	17	8
- - not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet -	4	12	7	1	17	8
- - - - of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and imported directly from thence, being 8 Inches Square or upwards, the Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet - -	0	5	6	—		
—— Yards. *See* Masts.						
—— unmanufactured, of the Growth and Production of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, not particularly enumerated or						

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wood—unmanufactured, *continued.*		
described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value -	5 16 9	—
- - - - of the Growth or Production of the British Limits within the Province of Yucatan, in the Bay of Honduras, and imported directly from the said Bay, for every £100. of the Value -	5 16 9	—
- - - - not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value,		
- - - - - imported in a British-built Ship -	31 13 4	13 6 8
- - - - - not imported in a British-built Ship -	33 5 0	13 6 8
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Mahogany, Staves, Timber and other Wood, may be secured in approved Places without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
Wood Ashes. *See* Ashes.		
Wood Scoops. *See* Scoops.		
Wooden Clocks. *See* Clocks.		
Wool; *viz.*		
—— Beaver Wool, the lb. - - -	0 1 7	—
- - - cut and combed (except combed in Russia and imported from thence in a British-built Ship), the lb. - - -	1 14 0	—
—— Carmenia. *See* Goat Hair, in Hair.		
—— Coney Wool, the lb. - - -	0 4 3	—
—— Cotton Wool; *viz.*		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the 100 lbs. - -	0 16 11	—
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the 100 lbs. - -	1 5 6	—
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Cotton Wool may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32, and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
—— Goat Wool. *See* Goat Hair, in Hair.		
—— Hare's Wool, the cwt. - - -	1 1 9	—
—— Lamb's Wool. *See* Sheep's Wool.		
—— Ostrich, or Estrich Wool,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 7 11	—

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Wool—Ostrich, &c. *continued.*		
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 15 10	—
—— Polonia Wool, the cwt. - - -	0 7 11	—
—— Red Wool, the cwt. - - -	0 7 11	—
—— Sheep's Wool, or Lamb's Wool, the cwt. -	0 7 11	—
—— Spanish Wool, the cwt. - -	0 7 11	—
—— Turkey Goat's Wool. *See* Goat Hair, in Hair.		
Woollen Cloths, all manner of, the Yard - -	1 14 0	—
—— Stuffs. *See* Stuffs.		
—— Yarn. *See* Yarn.		
Worm Seed. *See* Seed.		
Worsted Tapes. *See* Tapes.		
—— Yarn. *See* Yarn.		
Y.		
Yards. *See* Masts, in Wood.		
Yarn; *viz.*		
—— Cable Yarn, the cwt. - - -	1 1 4	—
—— Camel, or Mohair Yarn, the lb. - -	0 1 7	0 0 8
—— Cotton Yarn, the lb. - - -	0 0 9	—
For the Conditions, Regulations and Restrictions under which Cotton Yarn and Mohair Yarn may be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty; *See* 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., and 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38.		
—— Grogram Yarn, the lb. - - -	0 1 7	0 0 8
—— Raw Linen Yarn, made of Flax,		
- - - imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. - -	0 0 9	—
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	1 0 7	—
—— Raw Linen Yarn, not made of Flax,		
- - - - imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	0 3 11	—
- - - not imported in a British-built Ship, the cwt. -	1 3 9	—
—— Wick Yarn, the cwt. - - - -	4 8 8	—
—— Woollen or Bay Yarn, the cwt. - - -	1 10 1	—
—— Worsted Yarn, being of Two or more Threads, twisted or thrown, the lb. - -	0 1 7	—
—— of any other Sort, not particularly enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, for every £100. of the Value - -	59 7 6	—
Yellow Berries. *See* Berries.		

SCHEDULE (A.)—INWARDS.	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Z.						
Zaffre, for every £100. of the Value - - -	31	13	4	13	6	8
Zedoaria, imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	1	2	0	0	6
——— not imported directly from the Place of its Growth, the lb. - - -	0	2	4	0	1	0
GOODS, Wares and Merchandize, being either in Part or wholly manufactured, and not being enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, and not being prohibited to be imported into or used in Ireland, and not being exempt from Duty, by the Act to which this Schedule is annexed, for every £100. of the Value - - -	59	7	6		—	
GOODS, Wares and Merchandize, not being either in Part or wholly manufactured, and not being enumerated or described, or otherwise charged with Duty, and not being prohibited to be imported into or used in Ireland, and not being exempt from Duty, by the Act to which this Schedule is annexed, for every £100. of the Value - -	31	13	4	13	6	8

SCHEDULE (B.)

DUTIES payable upon the Exportation of Foreign Merchandize from Ireland to any Country or Place except Great Britain.

OUTWARDS.	Duty.		
	£.	s.	d.
Agaric; *viz.*			
——— rough or untrimmed, the lb. - - -	0	0	2
——— trimmed or pared, the lb. - - -	0	0	6
Ammoniacum Sal. *See* Sal Ammoniacus.			
Annotto, the lb. - - - - -	0	0	2
Antimonium Crudum, the cwt. - - - -	0	0	6
Aquafortis, the Gallon - - - - -	0	0	6
Arabic Gum. *See* Gum.			
Argol, the cwt. - - - - -	0	1	0
Arsenic, the cwt. - - - - -	0	6	4

SCHEDULE (B.)—OUTWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.
Bay Berries, the cwt.	0	0	4
Beaver Skins, the Skin or Piece of Skin	0	1	0
——— Wool. *See* Wool.			
Brazil Wood. } *See* Wood.			
Braziletto, or Jamaica Wood. }			
Calaminaris Lapis. *See* Lapis Calaminaris.			
Cochineal, the lb.	0	0	6
Cream of Tartar, the cwt.	0	1	8
Fustic. *See* Wood.			
Galls, the cwt.	0	1	8
Gem Sal. *See* Sal.			
Guinea Wood. *See* Red Wood, in Wood.			
Gum; *viz.*			
—— Arabic, the cwt.	2	9	0
—— Senega, the cwt.	0	8	8
—— Stick Lac, the cwt.	0	6	4
Jamaica Wood. *See* Braziletto Wood, in Wood.			
Indigo, East India, the 100 lbs.	0	14	4
Isinglass, the cwt.	0	1	4
Lapis Calaminaris, for every £100. of the Value	8	0	0
Linen, plain; Linen of all Sorts, except Sail Cloth, warehoused under the Regulations of the Act of 48 Geo. 3. cap. 32., or 50 Geo. 3. cap. 38., and which shall be exported from any such Warehouse, for every £100. of the true and real Value thereof	15	0	0
Litmus, the cwt.	0	1	0
Logwood. *See* Wood.			
Madder, the cwt.	0	1	4
——— Root, the cwt.	0	6	4
Nicaragua Wood. *See* Wood.			
Orchal, the cwt.	0	1	8
Orchelia, the cwt.	0	1	0
Pomegranate Peels, the cwt.	0	0	8
Red or Guinea Wood. *See* Wood.			
Safflower, the lb.	0	0	2
Sal; *viz.*			
—— Ammoniacus, the cwt.	0	6	4
—— Gem, the cwt.	0	6	4
Sapan Wood. *See* Wood.			
Saunders, Red, the cwt.	0	1	2
Senega Gum. *See* Gum.			
Schumac, or Sumach, the cwt.	0	0	8
Stic Lack. *See* Gum.			
Sugar, Any Raw or Clayed Sugars of the Produce of the British Plantations, or of the Islands of Martinique, Mariegalante, Guadaloupe, Saint Eustatia, Saint Martin's and Saba, warehoused, on which the Duties of Customs shall not have been paid, which shall be exported, or shipped for Exportation, from any such Warehouse, shall be subject and liable to the Portion of Duty following; *viz.*			

SCHEDULE (B.)—OUTWARDS.	Duty. £. s. d.
Sugar—*continued.*	
—— if the Average Price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar published in the London Gazette shall not exceed 58s. the cwt.	
- - - Brown or Muscovado Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 0 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 1 6
- - - White or Clayed Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 5 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 6 6
—— if the Average Price shall exceed 58s. and not exceed 60s. the cwt.	
- - - Brown or Muscovado Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 2 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 3 6
- - - White or Clayed Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 7 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - -	0 8 6
—— if the Average Price shall exceed 60s. and not exceed 62s. the cwt.	
- - - Brown or Muscovado Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 4 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - - -	0 5 6
- - - White or Clayed Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 9 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 10 6
—— if the Average Price shall exceed 62s. the cwt.	
- - - Brown or Muscovado Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. - -	0 6 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 7 6
- - - White or Clayed Sugar, exported in a British Ship, the cwt. -	0 11 6
- - - - exported in a Foreign Ship, the cwt. - - -	0 12 6
Tornsal, or Turnso'e, the cwt. - - -	0 6 4
Valonia, the cwt. - - - - -	0 6 0
Verdigris, the lb. - - - - -	0 0 2
Wood; *viz.*	
—— Brazil Wood, the cwt. - - - -	0 1 8
—— Braziletto, or Jamaica Wood, the cwt. - -	0 1 0
—— Fustic, the cwt. - - - -	0 0 4
—— Logwood, the cwt. - - - - -	0 1 8
- - - exported in a British-built Ship - -	Free.

SCHEDULE (B.)—OUTWARDS.	Duty. £.	s.	d.
Wood—*continued.*			
——— Nicaragua Wood, the Ton, containing 20 cwt. - -	0	6	8
——— Red or Guinea Wood, the cwt. - - -	0	1	4
——— Sapan Wood, the cwt. - - - -	0	0	8
Wool; *viz.*			
——— Beaver Wool, the lb: - - - -	0	6	8

SCHEDULE (C.)

COUNTERVAILING DUTIES upon Silk Manufactures of Great Britain, imported into Ireland directly from thence.

COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.	Duty. £.	s.	d.
Upon all Ribbons and Stuffs of Silk only, the lb. of 16 Ounces -	0	3	8
Upon all Silks and Ribbons of Silk mixed with Gold and Silver, the lb. of 16 Ounces - - - - - - -	0	4	9
Upon all Silk Stockings, Silk Gloves, Silk Fringe, Silk Laces, Stitching and Sewing Silk, the lb. of 16 Ounces - -	0	2	2
Upon all Manufactures of Silk not otherwise enumerated or described, the lb. of 16 Ounces - - -	0	2	10
Upon all Stuffs of Silk and Grogram Yarn, the lb. of 16 Ounces -	0	0	10
Upon all Stuffs of Silk mixed with Inkle or Cotton, the lb. of 16 Ounces - - - - - -	0	1	3
Upon all Stuffs of Silk and Worsted mixed, the lb. of 16 Ounces	0	0	7
Upon all Stuffs of Silk mixed with any other Material, the lb. of 16 Ounces - - - - - -	0	0	11

CAP. CXXX.

An Act to continue, until Three Months after the ceasing of any Restriction imposed on the Bank of *England* from issuing Cash in Payment, the several Acts for confirming and continuing the Restrictions on Payments in Cash by the Bank of *Ireland*. [25th *July* 1814.]

37 G. 3. (I.) c. 51.

§ 1.

§ 10.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for confirming and continuing for a limited time the Restrictions contained in the Minute of Council of the Second Day of* March *One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, on Payments in Cash by the Bank*, it is, amongst other things, enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* to issue any Cash in Payment of any Debt or Demand whatsoever, except according to the Provisions therein contained; and that the said Act shall be in force and have Continuance until

'until Three Months after the Reſtriction impoſed by an Act of 'the Parliament of *Great Britain* on the Governor and Company 'of the Bank of *England* from iſſuing Caſh in Payment ſhall ceaſe, 'unleſs the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of *Ireland* ſhould 'by an Order of Council direct that the ſaid Reſtriction on the 'Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* ſhould ſooner 'ceaſe: And Whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Parliament of the 43 G. 3. c. 44. 'United Kingdom in the Forty third Year of His preſent Majeſty's 'Reign, the ſaid recited Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* was 'amended and further continued; and by an Act made in the Forty 'fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, both the ſaid recited 'Acts were further continued: And Whereas it is expedient to [44 G. 3. c. 21.] 'continue for a further time the ſaid recited Acts of the Thirty 'ſeventh and Forty third Years aforeſaid:' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Acts of the Thirty ſeventh and Forty third Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign ſhall have Continuance until the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after any Reſtriction impoſed or to be impoſed by any Act (*a*) made or to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament on the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* from iſſuing Caſh in Payments ſhall ceaſe, unleſs the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and the Privy Council of *Ireland* ſhall, by an Order of Council, direct that the ſaid Reſtriction on the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* ſhall ſooner ceaſe. (*a*) [*See c. 52. ante.*]

continued until Expiration of Three Months after Reſtriction on Bank of England. Exception.

[*See as to Bank of England, c. 99. ante.*]

CAP. CXXXI.

An Act to provide for the better Execution of the Laws in *Ireland*, by appointing Superintending Magiſtrates and additional Conſtables in Counties, in certain caſes.

[25th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS Diſturbances have from time to time exiſted in 'different Parts of *Ireland*, for the Suppreſſion whereof the 'ordinary Police hath been found inſufficient, and it is expedient 'that Proviſion ſhould be made for ſuch caſes:' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, by the Advice of the Privy Council of *Ireland*, to declare by Proclamation, that any County, County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, or any Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies in any County at large, to be therein ſpecified, is or are in a State of Diſturbance, and requires or require an extraordinary Eſtabliſhment of Police; and thereupon it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, to appoint One Chief Magiſtrate of Police for ſuch County,

Chief Magiſtrate of Police, &c. appointed.

or for any Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, which may be ſo diſturbed, ſo that if there ſhall be more than One ſuch Barony or Half Barony, there may be either One or more ſuch Chief Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, not exceeding One for each Barony or Half Barony, as ſhall ſeem beſt; and the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, ſhall have full Power from time to time to remove any ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, and upon ſuch or any Vacancy or Vacancies to appoint One or more Chief Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, either according to the ſame Arrangement, or to any other which the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, ſhall think proper to make as aforeſaid.

Chief Magiſtrate to take Oaths, and have Powers of Juſtice of Peace;

II. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall forthwith take the Oaths which ſhall be then required by Law to be taken by Magiſtrates in *Ireland*; and thereupon ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, ſo long as he ſhall continue to hold the ſaid Office, ſhall, without further Appointment or Commiſſion, have all the Powers of a Juſtice of the Peace, and be to all Intents and Purpoſes a Juſtice of the Peace, in, of and for the County for which or for any Part of which he ſhall be ſo appointed Chief Magiſtrate, and of and for each and every County adjoining thereto, in ſuch Parts of every ſuch adjoining County as ſhall be within Seven Miles of ſuch diſturbed Diſtrict.

and reſide in the County for which he is appointed.

III. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall forthwith repair to the County, Diſtrict, Barony or Half Barony, for which he ſhall be ſo appointed Chief Magiſtrate, and ſhall be reſident therein, and ſhall not depart therefrom, without the previous Permiſſion of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, ſignified to him in Writing by the Chief Secretary, or in his Abſence, by the Under Secretary for the Civil Department, unleſs in and for the immediate and urgent Execution of the Duty of the ſaid Office of Chief Magiſtrate.

Salary, &c. to Chief Magiſtrate.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, while he ſhall hold the ſaid Office, ſhall have and receive a Salary of Seven hundred Pounds Sterling by the Year, and rateably for any leſſer Period in manner hereinafter mentioned; and ſhall have a ſuitable Houſe, Furnitute and Outhouſes, within the County or Place for which he ſhall be ſo appointed Chief Magiſtrate, and in or adjoining to ſuch Houſe a ſuitable and proper Office for the Diſcharge of his Buſineſs, the ſame reſpectively to be paid and provided in manner hereinafter mentioned; and ſuch Houſe, Out Offices and Office of Buſineſs, to be ſuch as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, ſhall direct and approve.

Reſident Juſtices to be aiding the Chief Magiſtrate, and to deliver in Examinations, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That each and every Juſtice of the Peace reſident in the County or Diſtrict for which ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall be ſo appointed, ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting in ſuch their Capacity of Juſtice of the Peace to ſuch Chief Magiſtrate; and every Juſtice of the Peace for ſuch County in which ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall reſide, ſhall, during ſuch Reſidence, deliver or cauſe to be delivered to ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, as ſpeedily as the nature of each caſe ſhall admit of, all and every Examination, Information or Intelligence, which he ſhall take or receive, concerning any Offence

committed or intended to be committed within the County or Diſtrict for which ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall be ſo appointed.

Lord Lieutenant to appoint a Clerk to ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, and alſo a Chief Conſtable and Sub Conſtables.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to appoint, for the Aid and Support of any ſuch Chief Magiſtrates, and to remove at his or their Pleaſure, a Clerk, and alſo a Chief Conſtable, and any Number of Sub Conſtables, not exceeding Fifty in the whole, or any ſuch leſſer Number, as to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors for the time being, may ſeem neceſſary and proper from time to time, and to order ſuch Arms and Accoutrements to be delivered to ſuch Chief and Sub Conſtables, and alſo to order ſuch Horſes and Saddles and Bridles for the ſame, to be purchaſed and provided for ſuch Chief and Sub Conſtables, or any of them, as occaſion may require, and ſuch Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, ſhall think proper; and ſuch Chief Conſtable and Sub Conſtables of and for the ſame County or Counties for which ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall be a Juſtice of the Peace as aforeſaid, ſhall attend ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, and obey and execute his lawful Warrants, Orders and Commands, and ſhall not attend any other Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates of any ſuch County, unleſs by the expreſs Orders of ſuch Chief Magiſtrate.

Salaries to Clerk, Chief Conſtable, and Petty Conſtables.

VII. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be paid to every ſuch Clerk a Salary not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds by the Year, and to every ſuch Chief Conſtable a Salary not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds by the Year, and to every ſuch Petty Conſtable a Salary not exceeding Fifty Pounds by the Year, and rateably to each and every of the ſaid Perſons for any leſſer Period in manner hereinafter mentioned; and ſhall have ſuitable Lodgings provided for them, in caſe the ſame ſhall be thought neceſſary, and ſhall be directed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being.

Chief Magiſtrate to return Weekly to the Lord Lieutenant, a State of the County for which he ſhall be appointed.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall once in every Week, and oftener if neceſſary, make a Return in Writing, ſigned by himſelf, to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, wherein ſhall be ſet forth a true and accurate Account of the State of the County or Place for which he ſhall be ſo appointed, and of the ſeveral Meaſures taken by him, or with his Knowledge or Privity, for or towards the Preſervation or Reſtoration of Peace and good Order therein, and of the Conduct of the Chief and Sub Conſtables under his Command, and of all other Perſons, ſo far as the ſame may contribute or tend to the Reſtoration or Preſervation of Peace and good Order as aforeſaid.

Lord Lieutenant may declare by Proclamation, when any County is reſtored to Peace and good Order.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, by the Advice of the Privy Council of *Ireland*, to declare by Proclamation that ſuch County, County of a City or County of a Town, or any Barony or Half Barony, ſo proclaimed as aforeſaid, is reſtored to Peace and good Order; and if ſuch Declaration of Peace and good Order ſhall extend to the whole County, or to all ſuch Part and Parts thereof as had been ſo proclaimed, then and from thenceforth the Office of all and every ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, Clerk and Chief Conſtable and Sub Conſtable

therein shall cease and determine; but if any Part shall still remain in a State of Disturbance, then and from thenceforth every such Chief Magistrate who has within his District any disturbed Barony or Half Barony, Baronies or Half Baronies, and each and every Clerk, and Chief Constable and Sub Constable under his Authority, shall continue to act for such Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being; and every such Chief Magistrate who shall not have any disturbed Barony or Half Barony within his District, and every Clerk, and Chief and Sub Constable under him, shall forthwith cease to hold such Office respectively: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to reduce the Number of Constables in any such disturbed District from time to time, as to him or them shall seem fitting or expedient, at any time before such District shall be fully restored to Peace and good Order.

Power to the Lord Lieutenant of lessening the Number of Constables appointed.

Proportion of Salaries to Chief Magistrate, &c. if the County is reduced to Peace within certain Periods.

X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That whenever it shall happen that any County, or any Barony or Half Barony, which shall at any time under this Act be proclaimed or declared to be in a State of Disturbance, shall be restored to Peace and good Order, within any time less than Twelve Calendar Months from the time when the same was so proclaimed or declared in a State of Disturbance, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to direct that for any time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, within which such County, Barony or Half Barony, shall be declared to be restored to Peace and good Order, there shall be allowed and paid to any Chief Magistrate who shall have been appointed in such County, Barony or Half Barony, under this Act, any Sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds, as and for a Proportion of his yearly Salary on such Occasion; and to any Clerk or Chief Constable so appointed, any Sum not exceeding Sixty Pounds; and to any other Constable so appointed, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds; and that for any time exceeding Three Calendar Months, and not exceeding Six Calendar Months, within which such County, Barony or Half Barony, shall be declared to be restored to Peace and good Order, there shall be allowed and paid to such Chief Magistrate any Sum not exceeding Four hundred Pounds, and to such Clerk or Chief Constable any Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds, and to every such other Constable a Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds, as to such Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall seem fitting and expedient; and all and every such Sum or Sums shall be raised and paid in manner hereinafter mentioned and provided; and in case such County, Barony or Half Barony, shall be restored to Peace and good Order at any time after Six Calendar Months from the time when the same were so proclaimed or declared in a State of Disturbance, then there shall be obtained and paid to such Chief Magistrate, Clerk, Chief Constable and Constables respectively, a proportionate Part of their Salaries, calculated after the whole annual Rate of such Salaries respectively.

Salaries and Expences to be defrayed by Presentment.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the several Salaries and the Proportions thereof, or Allowances herein-before directed to be paid and given to such Chief Magistrate, Clerk, Chief Constable and Con-

Conſtables, and all Rents and Taxes, and all other Coſts and Charges of the Houſe and Appurtenances to be provided for any ſuch Chief Magiſtrate as aforeſaid, and of purchaſing and providing any Horſes with their Saddles and Bridles which Occaſion may require, or may be found neceſſary for the ſaid Chief Conſtable or Conſtables, and all other reaſonable and neceſſary Coſts, Charges and Expences of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment, ſhall be borne and defrayed by Preſentment in manner following; that is to ſay, the Grand Jury of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, which or any Part of which ſhall be ſo proclaimed, ſhall, at each Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, preſent all ſuch of the Salaries, Payments, Rents, Taxes, Coſts, Charges and Expences aforeſaid, as have not been theretofore preſented, the ſame being duly vouched by Affidavit, and it being duly certified by ſuch Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch proclaimed County, Barony or Half Barony, that ſuch Conſtables reſpectively have faithfully and actively diſcharged the Duties of their ſaid Office; the ſaid Sums to be raiſed of ſuch County, if the whole thereof ſhall be then ſo proclaimed, and if not, then of the Barony or Baronies, or Half Barony or Baronies, for which ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall have been ſo appointed.

Salaries paid out of Conſolidated Fund.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to order and direct the Lord High Treaſurer or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office, to iſſue out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland* all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as he or they ſhall from time to time think neceſſary, on account of all ſuch Salaries, Coſts, Charges and Expences reſpectively, at ſuch times and in ſuch manner as ſuch Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors ſhall order and direct; and all Sums which ſhall be levied under any ſuch Preſentments as aforeſaid, ſhall by the Treaſurer of the County be paid to the Collector of Exciſe of the Diſtrict, to be by him applied in like manner as any other Public Money in his Hands.

Preſentments to have Precedence.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Judge or Judges at ſuch Aſſizes, or the Court at ſuch Preſenting Term, ſhall not fiat any other Preſentment, until the ſaid ſeveral Preſentments ſhall have been firſt granted by the Grand Jury.

Where Doubts ariſe on Proclamation, common Reputation Evidence.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if on any Occaſion, or in any Court of Law or Equity, Civil or Criminal, any Queſtion ſhall ariſe concerning any ſuch Proclamation, or the Appointment or Qualification of any of the ſaid Officers, common Reputation ſhall be deemed, taken and received as ſufficient Evidence of ſuch and every ſuch Matter; unleſs by contrary Evidence a reaſonable Doubt ſhall be raiſed as to the Truth of ſuch Reputation.

When Peace and good Order reſtored, Arms, &c. delivered up.

XV. And be it further enacted, that when and as ſoon as ſuch County, County of a City, County of a Town, Barony, Half Barony or Diſtrict ſhall be declared to be reſtored to Peace and good Order as aforeſaid, all and every the Arms and Accoutrements which ſhall have been delivered to ſuch Chief Conſtable or Sub Conſtables, and as ſhall be then remaining, ſhall be forthwith delivered to ſuch Perſon, and at ſuch Time and Place, and to be kept and diſpoſed of in ſuch manner as the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* for the time being ſhall direct or appoint; and that all Horſes, with their Saddles and Bridles, which may have been found neceſſary to be provided for the Chief Con-

any ſuch Diviſion, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, of any County in *Ireland*, under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and to ſubſtitute and appoint any new or other Diviſion thereof into Two Parts, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid recited Act in that reſpect mentioned; and alſo to change or annul the Appointment of any Town or Towns in any County or Diviſion, for any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and to appoint ſuch other Town or Towns in lieu thereof, as to him or them ſhall ſeem proper; and that any ſuch Change or Alteration which may have taken place at any time before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be deemed and taken to be, and to have been good, valid and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes.

[*See c.* 108. § 32. *poſt.*]

CAP. CXXXII.

An Act to repeal the Duty payable in *Ireland* on certain Houſes or Tenements under the annual Value of Ten Pounds. [25th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duty hereinafter mentioned ſhould be repealed;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much of an Act made in the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majeſty certain Inland Duties of Exciſe and Taxes in* Ireland, *and to allow certain Drawbacks in reſpect thereof in lieu of former Duties of Exciſe, Taxes and Drawbacks*, and of any Schedule to the ſaid Act annexed, as impoſes any Duty for, upon or out of any Tenement or Dwelling Houſe not chargeable with any Duty in reſpect of Fire Hearths, and which ſhall be worth the Yearly Rent of Four Pounds or upwards, and the Yearly Rent or Value of which ſhall be leſs than Ten Pounds, or the Perſon occupying whereof ſhall pay for ſuch Tenement or Dwelling Houſe, or for the ſame and any Outhouſes, Gardens or Appurtenances, or for the ſame and any Land occupied by ſuch Perſon any Yearly Rent leſs than Ten Pounds, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed: Provided always, that Money paid for Corn Acres, Potatoe Land by the Crop in the nature of Corn Acres, and for Grazing, ſhall not be deemed or conſidered Rents, or included in the Value of the Land occupied by any Perſon together with any ſuch Tenement or Dwelling Houſe.

So much of 47 G. 3. Seſſ. 1. c. 18. Sch. A. as impoſes a Duty on Houſes under Annual Value of 10l. repealed.

Corn Acres, &c. not included in Value of Houſe.

CAP. CXXXIII.

An Act for better enabling the Commiſſioners of Stamps to make Allowances for ſpoiled Stamps on Policies of Inſurance in *Great Britain*, and for preventing Frauds relating thereto. [25th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the exiſting Proviſions and make others for the Allowance of ſpoiled Stamps on Policies of Inſurance in *Great Britain*, and for preventing Frauds relating

'relating thereto:' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all the Proviſions contained in an Act of the Thirty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty certain Stamp Duties on Sea Inſurances*, and in any ſubſequent Act or Acts for the Allowance and Exchange of Stamps on Policies of Inſurance in *Great Britain*, as being ſpoiled or miſuſed, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby repealed; and that it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Stamps to allow as ſpoiled or miſuſed and to cancel Stamps on Policies of Inſurance in *Great Britain* in the following caſes, and upon the following Terms and Conditions only; that is to ſay:

35 G. 3. c. 63. § 8. 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 72. § 11. repealed.

Allowance made in following caſes:

Firſt, Where a Policy ſhall be inadvertently filled up in an incorrect or improper manner, or be obliterated or otherwiſe ſpoiled and rendered unfit for Uſe, or ſhall be filled up for ſome Inſurance which ſhall not be proceeded in, and the ſame ſhall not be ſigned by any Underwriter, provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or after ſuch Policy ſhall be ſpoiled or become uſeleſs:

1. Where Policy is ſpoiled, without being underwritten.

Secondly, Where a Policy ſhall be underwritten, but not to the full Amount of the Sum which the Stamp Duty thereon will cover, and another Policy ſhall be produced underwritten in lieu thereof, by the ſame Perſons, to the ſame Amount, on the ſame Property or Intereſt, and for the ſame Riſk in all reſpects, provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the Date of the laſt Subſcription on the Firſt Policy:

2. Where Policy is underwritten, but not to full extent of Stamp Duty.

Thirdly, Where a Policy ſhall be underwritten, and there ſhall afterwards be found any Error or Miſtake therein, ſo that the Inſurance intended ſhall not be thereby effected, and another Policy ſhall be produced underwritten in lieu thereof by the ſame Perſons, in which the Error or Miſtake ſhall be rectified, provided the Underwriters ſhall ſign a Declaration that the Inſurance made by the Firſt Policy is cancelled, and the Premium returned on that Ground only, and provided ſatisfactory Proof ſhall be given of the Error or Miſtake, and that the new Policy ſhall be underwritten before Notice of the Termination of the Riſk firſt inſured, and provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the Date of the laſt Subſcription on the Firſt Policy:

3. Where Error or Miſtake in Policy.

Fourthly, Where a Policy ſhall be underwritten, and the Terms and Conditions of the Inſurance ſhall afterwards be agreed to be altered and another Policy ſhall be produced underwritten in lieu thereof, by the ſame Perſons, to the ſame Amount, on the ſame Property or Intereſt, and with ſuch Alteration in the Terms and Conditions of the Inſurance as may have been agreed upon; provided the Underwriters ſhall ſign a Declaration that the Inſurance made by the Firſt Policy is cancelled, and the Premium returned on that Ground only, and provided the new Policy ſhall be underwritten before Notice of the Termination of the Riſk originally inſured, and the thing inſured ſhall remain the Property of the ſame Perſon or Perſons, and provided

4. Where Terms and Conditions of Policy agreed to be altered.

provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the Date of the laſt Subſcription on the Firſt Policy:

5. Where Policy is underwritten ſubject to Approbation and diſapproved.

Fifthly, Where a Policy ſhall be underwritten, and the Inſurance ſhall be made ſubject to the Approbation of the Inſured, and ſuch Condition ſhall be expreſſed in the Policy, and the Inſured ſhall ſignify his or their Diſapprobation thereof within the time to be preſcribed for that Purpoſe in and by the Policy, provided all the Underwriters on ſuch Policy (except ſuch as may be deceaſed, or have become bankrupt or inſane, or have departed out of the Realm) ſhall ſign a Declaration that the Inſurance is cancelled and the Premium returned on that Ground only, and provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the time ſo preſcribed for Diſapprobation:

6. Where after Inſurance made, there turns out to be No Riſk or No Intereſt.

Sixthly, Where Inſurance ſhall be made upon any Ship or Ships, or upon any Goods or other Property on board any Ship or Ships, or upon the Freight of any Ship or Ships, or upon any other Intereſt in or relating to any Ship or Ships, for a particular Voyage, and the Ship or Ships ſhall not proceed at all upon the Voyage ſpecified, or ſhall not proceed thereon at or within the time ſpecified, if any, and alſo where Inſurance ſhall be made upon Goods or other Property on board any Ship or Ships, or upon any Intereſt in or relating to any Ship or Ships, for or upon a particular Voyage, and the Goods or Property intended to be inſured ſhall not be ſhipped at all, or not within the time ſpecified, or not on board the Ship or Ships named or deſcribed, or it ſhall turn out that the Inſured had not the Intereſt intended to be inſured; provided in all theſe caſes, that all the Underwriters (except ſuch as may be deceaſed, or have become bankrupt or inſane, or have departed out of the Realm) ſhall ſign a Declaration that the Inſurance is cancelled, and the Premium returned for ſome or one of the Reaſons here ſpecified, and provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the Inſured, if in *Great Britain*, or his or their Broker or Agent, if the Inſured be out of *Great Britain*, ſhall know the Facts upon which the Allowance is hereby authorized to be made; but no Allowance of the Duty ſhall be made in any of theſe caſes, if the Underwriters ſhall have run any Riſk whatever under the Policy brought for Allowance, unleſs another Policy ſhall be produced, whereby the ſame Property or Intereſt ſhall be inſured to the ſame Amount for or upon ſome other Voyage, or for or upon the ſame Voyage to be performed at ſome other time:

Allowance when applied for.

In foregoing caſes other Stamps given in lieu of thoſe allowed.

And upon the Allowance of any Stamps or Policies of Inſurance as ſpoiled or miſuſed in the ſeveral caſes aforeſaid, the Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall give the Party delivering up ſuch Policies to be cancelled, other Policy Stamps of the ſame Amount or Value in lieu thereof.

2d, 3d and 4th caſes provided for.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if in the Second, Third or Fourth caſe, hereinbefore provided for, ſome only of the Underwriters on the Policy brought for Allowance, ſhall have underwritten another Policy in lieu thereof, it ſhall nevertheleſs be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, for the Amount of the Stamp Duty on the Firſt Policy, except

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ſo much thereof as ſhall be due for or in reſpect of the Sum or Sums not transferred to the Second Policy; and if it ſhall appear to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that any legal Proceedings are intended to be inſtituted by or on behalf of the Inſured, in reſpect of any Sum or Sums underwritten on the Firſt Policy, and not transferred to the Second, which may require the Production of the Firſt Policy, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to cancel and expunge the Stamp thereon, and to ſubſtitute another Stamp for denoting only the Duty payable in reſpect of the Sum or Sums not transferred as aforeſaid, and thereupon to redeliver the ſame to the Inſured or his or their Broker or Agent.

Caſe of a Policy underwritten, but not to full extent of Stamp Duty provided for.

III. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if in the caſe of a Policy being underwritten, but not to the full Amount of the Sum, which the Stamp Duty thereon will cover, it ſhall be found inconvenient to get another Policy underwritten in lieu thereof, and the ſame ſhall be brought to the ſaid Commiſſioners within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the Date of the laſt Subſcription thereon, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to cancel and expunge the Stamp on ſuch Policy, and to ſubſtitute another Stamp for denoting only the Duty, payable in reſpect of the Sum or Sums underwritten thereon, and to give another Policy Stamp or Stamps of an Amount or Value equal to the Difference between the Stamp cancelled and the Stamp ſubſtituted for the ſame.

7. Allowance made of Proportion of Stamp Duty, in caſes of ſhort Intereſt.

IV. And be it further enacted, That where Inſurance ſhall be made on any Ship or Ships, or on Goods or other Property on board any Ship or Ships, or on the Freight of or other Intereſt in or relating to any Ship or Ships, and the Sum inſured on the Account of any One Perſon, or on the joint Account of Two or more Perſons, ſhall be found to exceed the Value of his, her or their Property or Intereſt, by the Sum of One thouſand Pounds, where the Duty ſhall be at the Rate of One Shilling and Three pence *per Centum*, or by the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, where the Duty ſhall be at the Rate of Two Shillings and Six pence *per Centum*, or above, it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Stamps to make an Allowance for ſo much of the Stamp Duty on the Policy whereby ſuch Inſurance ſhall be made, as ſhall exceed the Duty payable in reſpect of the Value of the Property or Intereſt on which the Riſk ſhall have attached on the Policy being delivered up to be cancelled, and Proof being made to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, of the Value of ſuch Property or Intereſt, and provided all the Underwriters (except ſuch as may be deceaſed, or have become bankrupt or inſane, or have departed out of the Realm) ſhall ſign a Declaration that the Premium is returned on account of ſhort Intereſt, in reſpect of their ſeveral Proportions of the Exceſs of the Sum inſured beyond the Value of ſuch Property or Intereſt, and provided Application ſhall be made for the Allowance, within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, or Three Calendar Months after the Value of ſuch Intereſt or Property ſhall be known to the Inſured, if in *Great Britain*, or to his or their Broker or Agent, if out of *Great Britain*; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deliver other Policy Stamps for the Amount of the Duty ſo to be allowed as laſt mentioned; but no ſuch Allowance ſhall be made on account of ſhort Intereſt in any caſe where the Property or Intereſt inſured ſhall be expreſsly valued at the Sum inſured thereon,

thereon, in and by the Policy whereby the Inſurance ſhall be made.

No Allowance if Policy underwritten beyond Duty.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid ſhall be made in any of the caſes hereinbefore mentioned, if the Policy brought for Allowance ſhall appear to be underwritten to a greater Amount than the Stamp Duty thereon will cover.

Allowance made for Stamps on Policies, underwritten beyond Duty, in certain caſes and on certain Conditions.

VI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, where a Policy ſhall be underwritten to a greater Amount than the Stamp Duty thereon will cover, after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months from the paſſing of this Act, provided the ſame ſhall be proved to have been done inadvertently, and provided another Policy duly ſtamped ſhall be underwritten in lieu thereof, by the ſame Perſons, to the ſame Amount, on the ſame Property or Intereſt, and for the ſame Riſk in all reſpects, within Three Days afterwards, and Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Seven Office Days after the Date of the laſt Subſcription on the Policy on which too much ſhall have been underwritten; and in caſe only ſome of the Underwriters can be procured to underwrite another Policy in lieu thereof, within the time hereby limited, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, for the Amount of the Stamp Duty on the Firſt Policy, except ſo much thereof as ſhall be due for or in reſpect of the Sum or Sums not transferred to the Policy underwritten in lieu thereof (provided Application be made within the ſaid Seven Days), and to cancel and expunge the Stamp thereon, and to ſubſtitute another Stamp, for denoting only the Duty payable in reſpect of the Sum or Sums not transferred as aforeſaid, and thereupon to redeliver the ſame to the Inſured, or his or their Broker or Agent: And if it ſhall be deemed inconvenient to get another Policy underwritten in lieu of any Policy which ſhall be underwritten to a greater Amount than the Stamp Duty thereon will cover, and the ſame ſhall be brought to the ſaid Commiſſioners within Three Office Days after the Date of the laſt Subſcription thereon, and the proper Duty ſhall be then paid in reſpect of the Sum or Sums underwritten beyond what ſhall be covered by the Stamp Duty thereon, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to put an additional Stamp on ſuch Policy, for denoting the Duty then to be paid, which additional Stamp ſhall render the ſame valid: and where any Policy ſhall have been underwritten to a greater Amount than the Stamp Duty thereon will cover, at any time before the paſſing of this Act, or within Six Calendar Months afterwards, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make ſuch Allowance in reſpect thereof, as they are authorized to make in ſuch caſes by any Act or Acts now in force.

Underwriters to ſign Returns of Premium, with Surnames at length.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no ſuch Allowance of Stamp Duty as aforeſaid ſhall be made, in any caſe, where it is to depend on the Condition of the Underwriters ſigning a Declaration of the Return of Premium, unleſs the Underwriters ſhall ſign ſuch Declaration with their Surnames at length, and not with their Initials only as heretofore accuſtomed; and if any Underwriter ſhall agree to return the Premium on any Policy of Inſurance, and ſhall refuſe to ſign ſuch Declaration in the manner hereby required, he ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid

Penalty.

to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, and to be recovered in the same manner as other Penalties imposed by any of the Laws now in force relating to Stamp Duties.

Allowances made, though Part of Premium retained for Brokerage or Trouble.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That where the Allowance of Stamp Duty, in any of the cases aforesaid, shall depend on the Condition of the Underwriters signing a Declaration of the Return of Premium, it shall be sufficient if the Declaration shall certify the Return of the same, with an Exception of One Shilling in the Pound or Guinea, for the Broker's Commission, and of any further Sum not exceeding One Half *per Centum* on the Sum insured, which may be agreed to be retained in Consideration only of the Trouble given to the Underwriters, and not of any Risk actually incurred by them.

Underwriters signing false Declaration of Return of Premium.

Penalty.

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Underwriter shall knowingly and wilfully sign any false Declaration of the Grounds on which the Premium on any Policy of Insurance, or any Part thereof, shall be returned, or any false Declaration of the Quantity of Premium returned, in any of the cases hereinbefore mentioned; he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be paid to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, and to be recovered in the same manner as other Penalties imposed by any of the Laws now in force relating to Stamp Duties.

Forging, &c. or altering, &c. Declaration of Return of Premium.

First Offence.

Second Offence.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in the forging or counterfeiting of the Name or Hand Writing of any Underwriter on any Policy of Insurance, to any Declaration of any Return of the Premium on such Policy or any Part thereof, or shall fraudulently alter, or cause or procure to be altered, or aid or assist in altering any such Declaration, after the same shall have been signed by any Underwriter, or shall utter or make use of any such Declaration, knowing the same to have been fraudulently altered, or the Name or Handwriting of any Underwriter to have been forged or counterfeited thereon, for the Purpose of obtaining any such Allowance as aforesaid, and with Intent to defraud His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors; every Person so offending shall, for the First Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be paid to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, and to be recovered in the same manner as other Penalties imposed by any of the Laws now in force relating to Stamp Duties; and for the Second and every other Offence shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven Years to Parts beyond the Seas.

Commissioners of Stamps may make Regulations, and require Affidavits and written Documents in Support of Claims;

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Stamps to make such Rules and Regulations, and to require Affidavits or solemn Affirmations in the case of *Quakers*, of all such Facts and Circumstances, in regard to the Allowance of spoiled or misused Stamps, in the several cases provided for by this Act, as they shall in their Discretion judge necessary or expedient, for the Purpose of preventing Frauds and Evasions; such Affidavits or Affirmations to be made before the said Commissioners, or any One or more of them, or before any Person authorized by them or the major Part of them in that behalf, or before a Master in Chancery, Ordinary or Extraordinary, in *England*, or before any Person duly commissioned to take Affidavits by the Court of Session, or the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, who are hereby respectively authorized to take the same and administer the proper Oath or Affirmation for that

Purpoſe; and it ſhall alſo be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamps to call for ſuch written Documents and other Evidence as ſhall appear to them to be neceſſary for ſubſtantiating the Claims which ſhall be made for any ſuch Allowances as aforeſaid.

And may authorize Officers to receive and examine Claims, &c.

XII. And, for facilitating ſuch Allowances, be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Stamps, or the major Part of them, to authorize any of their Officers to receive and examine the Claims made for ſuch Allowances, and to take Affidavits and Affirmations relating thereto, and to adminiſter the proper Oaths or Affirmations for that Purpoſe, and to do all or any other Act or Acts reſpecting ſuch Claims, which the ſaid Commiſſioners themſelves are hereby authorized to do.

Perjury.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon making any ſuch Affidavit or Affirmation as aforeſaid, ſhall knowingly and wilfully make a falſe Oath or Affirmation, of or concerning any of the Matters to be therein ſpecified or ſet forth, every Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains and Penalties as by any Law now in force Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are ſubject and liable to.

[*See c.* 144. § 10, 11. *poſt.*]

CAP. CXXXIV.

An Act to continue, until the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, and to amend ſeveral Acts for allowing Importations from and Exportations to the Places within the Limits of the Charter of the *Eaſt India* Company, in Ships not of *Britiſh* Built; and for the better Maintenance and Care of *Laſcars* and other *Aſiatic* Seamen arriving in this Kingdom. [25th *July* 1814.]

53 G. 3. c. 155.

'WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act for continuing in the* Eaſt India *Company for a further time the Poſſeſſion of the* Britiſh *Territories in* India, *together with certain excluſive Privileges; for eſtabliſhing further Regulations for the Government of the ſaid Territories, and the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice within the ſame; and for regulating the Trade to and from the Places within the Limits of the ſaid Company's Charter:* And Whereas the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Thirty fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for allowing the Importation of Goods from Places within the Limits of the Charter of the ſaid Company in Ships not of *Britiſh* Built, nor regiſtered as ſuch, and of another Act paſſed in the Forty ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in relation to ſuch Ships, were continued by the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, until the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, unleſs any Proviſion was made relating

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thereto in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament; and His Majeſty was by the ſaid recited Act authorized, by any Order or Orders in Council, to authorize any of his Subjects to import from the *Eaſt Indies*, and other Places within the Limits of the Charter of the ſaid Company, into the United Kingdom, and to export from the United Kingdom into the *Eaſt Indies*, or Places within ſuch Limits, in ſuch Ships, under ſuch Regulations as His Majeſty ſhould think fit;

'fit: And Whereas another Act was made in this Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to extend the Period for allowing Importations from and Exportations to the Places within the Limits of the Charter of the* East India *Company in Ships not of* British *Built, until the First Day of* January *One thousand eight hundred and fifteen:* And Whereas it is expedient that such Provisions should be further continued, and the said Acts amended;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Provisions, Regulations, Conditions and Restrictions contained in the said Acts, or in any Order or Orders of Council now in force, or which may be issued by His Majesty, under the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, in relation to the allowing of the Importation into the United Kingdom from the *East Indies*, and other Places within the Limits of the Charter of the said Company, or the Exportation from the United Kingdom to the *East Indies*, or any Ports or Places within such Limits, of any Goods, Wares and Merchandize by the said Company, or by any of His Majesty's Subjects in any such Ships or Vessels as are in the said Acts or Orders in Council described, shall be and the same are hereby continued in full Force and Effect until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and shall extend and be applied to all such Ships and Vessels which shall sail from any Port or Place within the Limits of the Charter of the said Company before the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

c. 35. ante.

Regulations contained in Acts or in Order of Council in relation to allowing of Importation, &c. to or from East Indies in Vessels therein described, continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Ship or Vessel having on board any *Asiatic* Sailors, *Lascars* or Natives of any Territories, Countries, Islands or Places within the Limits of the Charter of the said Company, shall, from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be allowed to clear out from any Port or Place in any Territory, Country or Island under the Government of the *East India* Company, or belonging to His Majesty within the Limits aforesaid, upon any Voyage to the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or to any Port or Place beyond the Limits of the Charter of the said Company, or shall, from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be admitted to Entry in any Port or Place within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, unless and until the Owner, or Captain or Master of such Ship shall have first given Security by Bond to such Person or Persons, and in such Sum and Form as shall be specified in any Regulations made in that behalf by the Directors of the *East India* Company, with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, that all such *Asiatic* Sailors, *Lascars* or Natives aforesaid shall be duly supplied with Provisions and Clothing, and other necessary Accommodation, while employed and while absent from the Countries or Places to which they respectively belong, and until they shall be carried back to *India*, or any other Country or Place from whence they were respectively brought, and for the Conveyance back of such *Asiatic* Sailors, Lascars and Natives aforesaid, within a reasonable time to be specified in such Bond, or ascertained by such Rules and Regulations; and every such Bond, executed by the Master or Captain of any such Ship or Vessel, or by any one of

No Vessel having on board Asiatic Sailors, &c. permitted to clear until Bond given for Support of such Persons.

the Owners thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be the joint and several Bond of all and each of the Owners of the Ships for which such Bond shall be given, and may be stated in pleading as such, and shall bind all and each of such Owners jointly and severally as if the same had been duly executed by all and each of the Owners of the Ship or Vessel.

Asiatic Sailors, &c. found in Distress, taken Care of by E. I. Company, at Expence of Owners.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any *Asiatic* Sailors, Lascars or Natives of any Territories, Countries, Islands or Places within the Limits of the Charter of the *East India* Company, having been brought to the United Kingdom on board any Ship or Vessel not being a Ship of War in the Service of His Majesty, shall, from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be found within the United Kingdom in Distress, for want of Food, Clothing or other Necessaries, it shall be lawful for the said United Company to supply necessary and reasonable Relief to such Persons, and to maintain them until they shall be sent on board some Ship bound for some Place within the Limits aforesaid; and all such Sums as the said Company shall pay for or on account of such Relief or Maintenance, shall constitute and become a Debt due to the said Company from the Owner or Owners of such Ship on board whereof such Person or Persons shall have been brought into the said United Kingdom, and shall be recoverable as so much Money paid to and for the Use of such Owner or Owners, in any of the Courts of the said United Kingdom, or in the *East Indies*, if the Owners shall reside there, in which Actions or Suits for the Recovery of Debts may be sued or prosecuted; and in all such Actions and Suits where the said Company shall recover, they shall be entitled to receive full Costs of Suit.

Debt to Company.

Costs.

CAP. CXXXV.

An Act to further explain and amend an Act of the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repealing certain Parts of several Acts, relating to the limiting the Number of Persons to be carried by Stage Coaches in *Ireland*.

[25th *July* 1814.]

51 G. 3. c. 40.

§ 1.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty first Year of the 'Reign of His present Majesty, to explain and amend an Act 'of the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repealing 'certain Parts of several Acts relating to the Number of Persons to 'be carried by Stage Coaches in *Ireland*, it was, amongst other 'things, enacted, That any Clauses or Provisions contained in the 'said Act of the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign '(whereby the Limitation of Passengers to be conveyed by Stage 'Coaches, or the additional Tolls or Penalties relating to Carriages 'conveying Persons for Hire, were repealed) should not extend or 'be construed to extend to the Turnpike Roads leading from the 'City of *Dublin* to *Kilcullen* Bridge, and from *Naas* to *Limerick*, 'or either of them; nor to repeal or alter any of the Provisions, 'Clauses or Regulations, contained in several Acts of the Parliament 'of *Ireland*, of the Thirty third, Thirty seventh and Thirty eighth 'Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, recited in the said Act 'of the Fifty first Year, or either of them, with regard to Stage

'Coaches or other Carriages carrying Paſſengers for Hire on the ſaid 'Roads or either of them: And Whereas additional Tolls relating 'to Carriages conveying Perſons for Hire upon the Road leading 'from *Kilworth* Mountain to the City of *Cork*, having been granted, 'limited and ſecured in and by the ſaid Act of the Thirty eighth 'Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and further ſecured by an Act 'made in the Thirty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, it 'is juſt and reaſonable that Proviſion ſhould be made reſpecting ſuch 'additional Tolls upon Carriages conveying Perſons for Hire on the 'ſaid laſt mentioned Road;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and every Perſon and Perſons, in whom the Tolls are veſted under the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, their and each and every of their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to have, demand, receive and take upon the ſaid Road leading from *Kilworth* Mountain to the City of *Cork*, within the Limits for that Purpoſe ſpecified by the ſaid Act of the Thirty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and during the Continuance of the ſaid Act, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall authorize thereto, ſuch Tolls and in ſuch caſes reſpectively, as by the ſaid laſt recited Act of the Thirty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, they are authorized and empowered to have, demand, receive and take; except only the additional Toll or Penalty in the ſaid Act mentioned, of Five Shillings and Five Pence for every Horſe or other Beaſt drawing any Stage Coach or other Carriage plying for Hire, or conveying Perſons for Hire, which ſhall convey at any one time upon any Part of the ſaid Road more than Six Perſons withinſide, or more than Four Perſons beſide the Driver upon the Outſide of any ſuch Coach or other Carriage; any thing in the ſaid Act of the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

38 G. 3. (I.) c. 83.

39 G. 3. (I.) c. 52.

Tolls taken on Road from Kilworth Mountain to Cork.

Additional Toll on Stage Coaches excepted.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſuch and the like Tolls as, under the ſaid hereinbefore recited Act of the Thirty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, could or might be demanded, raiſed, levied and taken, before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, upon the Road leading from *Kilworth* Mountain to the City of *Cork*, except only the ſaid additional Toll or Penalty of Five Shillings and Five Pence, ſhall and may be hereafter from time to time demanded, raiſed, levied and taken, in ſuch manner, and under ſuch Rules and Regulations in all reſpects, as by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign are ſpecially enacted and provided; any thing in the ſaid recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tolls under 39 G. 3. (I.) c. 52. levied on Road leading from Kilworth Mountain to Cork, in ſame manner as before 50 G. 3. c. 32.

CAP. CXXXVI.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses to purchase the Island and Light of *May*, at the Entrance of the *Frith of Forth*; for enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury to advance a certain Sum of Money towards that Purpose; and for amending several Acts in regard to the Northern Lighthouses.

[25th *July* 1814.]

26 G. 3. c. 101. § 1. 'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for erecting certain Lighthouses in the Northern Parts of* Great Britain, Commissioners were named for putting the said Act into Execution, and for erecting Four Lighthouses in the Northern Parts of *Great Britain*; and certain Duties were thereby granted, for answering § 7. the Expences of making and maintaining the Works by the said § 10. Act authorized to be made; and the Commissioners were empowered to borrow Money on the Credit of the Duties; and if § 16. any Surplus should remain after the necessary Expenditure to be incurred in carrying the said Act into Execution, the same was directed, once in every Year, to be vested in some one or other of the Public Funds, until the yearly Interest of the same should amount to a Sum equal to the whole Expence attending the said 28 G. 3. c. 25. Lighthouses: And Whereas by another Act, passed in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to render more effectual an Act passed in the Twenty sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for erecting certain Lighthouses in the Northern Parts of* Great Britain, the said Commissioners § 1. were authorized to levy certain additional Duties, to § 3. borrow a further Sum of Money, and to levy the Duties as soon § 2. as Two of the said Lighthouses should be lighted: And Whereas 29 G. 3. c. 52. by another Act passed in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of § 1. His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to give further Powers to § 4. the Commissioners for erecting certain Lighthouses in the Northern Parts of* Great Britain, the said Commissioners were authorized to erect Two (*a*) additional Lighthouses; and were likewise empowered to cause such other Lighthouses to be erected on other Parts of the Coast of *Great Britain* as they should deem necessary, whenever the Produce of the Duties should enable them so to do: 38 G. 3. c. lvii. § 1. And Whereas by another Act passed in the Thirty eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for incorporating the Commissioners appointed for erecting certain Lighthouses in the Northern Parts of* Great Britain, the said Commissioners were incorporated, for the better carrying the several Acts into Execution, and made One Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of "The Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses:" And 46 G. 3. c. 132. Whereas by another Act passed in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for erecting a Lighthouse on the* Bell *or* Cape Rock *on the Eastern Coast of* Scotland, *and*

(*a*) [*The Words of* 29 *G.* 3. *c.* 52. *are* "a Lighthouse in a convenient Situation upon the South End of the Island of *Arran*, or upon the Island of *Plada* near the same."]

for

'*for enabling the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to advance a certain* '*Sum of Money out of the Conſolidated Fund of* Great Britain *towards* '*that Purpoſe*, Authority was given to the ſaid Commiſſioners to § 2.
'erect the ſaid Lighthouſe, and to levy certain additional Rates and
'Duties for the Support of the ſame: And Whereas in virtue of the
'Powers given by the ſaid ſeveral before recited Acts, the ſaid Com-
'miſſioners have erected the following Lighthouſes, namely, One on
'*Kennaird's Head* in *Aberdeenſhire*; a Second on *North Ronaldſhay*,
'in *Orkney*, now converted into a Beacon; a Third on the *Point of*
'*Scalpa*, One of the *Harries Iſles*; a Fourth on the *Mull of*
'*Cantyre*; a Fifth on the Iſland of *Pladda*, near *Arran*; a Sixth
'and Seventh on the *Pentland Skerries*, in *Orkney*; an Eighth on
'the Iſland of *Inchkeith*, in the *Frith of Forth*; a Ninth on the *Start*
'*Point* of *Sandy*, in *Orkney*; and a Tenth on the *Cape* or *Bell*
'*Rock*: And Whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners have entered into Agreement with Duke and Ducheſs of Portland for Purchaſe of Iſland of May.
'an Agreement for the Purchaſe, upon certain Terms and Conditions,
'from their Graces *William Henry Cavendiſh Bentinck Scott* Duke
'of *Portland*, and *Henrietta Scott* Ducheſs of *Portland*, of the Iſland
'of *May*, ſituated in the *Frith of Forth*, with the Lights and Light-
'houſe and other Houſes built upon the ſame, with the Privilege of
'levying certain Duties upon all Veſſels entering or ſailing from
'any Port or Place between the Caſtle of *Dunottar*, and the Pro-
'montory called *Saint Abbe's Head*, on the Eaſtern Coaſt of *Scotland*;
'and other Privileges and Pertinents to the ſaid Iſland belonging
'or appertaining: And Whereas, although the Shipping and Com-
'mercial Intereſt of the United Kingdom have derived great Benefit
'from the Ten before mentioned Lighthouſes, erected and maintained
'by the ſaid Commiſſioners in virtue of the Powers of the ſeveral
'before recited Acts, yet ſeveral additional Lighthouſes are much
'wanted for the Protection of the Coaſt of that Part of the United
'Kingdom called *Scotland*, particularly One upon the Shores of
'*Galloway*, at the Entrance of the *Frith of Clyde* and *Iriſh Channel*;
'a Second upon the dangerous ſunken Rocks of *Skerivore*, near the
'Iſlands of *Tiree* and *Mull*, in *Argyleſhire*, in the direct Track of
'Veſſels coaſting along the Weſtern Coaſt of *Scotland*, and alſo
'dangerous to Ships making the Weſtern Shores of *Scotland* and
'*Ireland*, from the *Atlantic Ocean*; a Third upon *Cape Wrath*, in
'*Sutherlandſhire*; a Fourth and Fifth in the Iſlands of *Shetland*, for
'the Protection of the Fiſheries, and of Ships bound for the higher
'Latitudes; and a Sixth upon *Tarbetneſs*, in *Cromartyſhire*, to open
'the *Murray Frith* and *Cromarty Bay*, as a Rendezvous for
'Shipping in Storms from the Eaſtward: And Whereas it would
'be of great Benefit to the Public if Powers were given to the ſaid
'Commiſſioners to complete the ſaid Purchaſe of the ſaid Iſland and
'Light of *May*, and in lieu of a Coal Light, at preſent maintained
'on the ſaid Iſland, to exhibit and maintain an Oil Light, or ſuch
'other improved Light as they ſhall find expedient; and likewiſe to
'erect and maintain additional Lighthouſes; and alſo, if further
'Powers were given to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and further Regula-
'tions were made, for the Collection and Application of the whole
'Duties payable in reſpect of the Northern Lighthouſes:' But as
theſe Purpoſes cannot be accompliſhed without the Aid and Authority
of Parliament; May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may
be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent

Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Northern Lighthouſes, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to treat, contract and agree with their Graces *William Henry Cavendiſh Bentinck Scott* Duke of *Portland*, and *Henrietta Scott* Ducheſs of *Portland*, and their Heirs and Succeſſors, for the abſolute Purchaſe of the Iſland of *May*, ſituated in the *Frith of Forth*, with the Lights and Lighthouſe and other Houſes built upon the ſame, and the Privilege of levying Lighthouſe Duties upon all Veſſels entering or ſailing from any Port or Place on the Eaſt Coaſt of *Scotland*, between the Caſtle of *Dunottar* on the North, and the Promontory called *Saint Abbe's Head* on the South, together with all and every the other Privileges and Pertinents to the ſaid Iſland belonging and appertaining; and to pay to the ſaid Duke and Ducheſs of *Portland*, or their Heirs and Succeſſors, the Price that may be agreed upon for the ſame, or to grant Security for the Whole or any Part of ſuch Price, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit; and ſuch Light on the Iſland of *May* ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be held and taken to be one of the Northern Lighthouſes.

Power to Purchaſe Iſland and Light of May.

II. And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to the ſaid Commiſſioners, inſtead of the Coal Light, to exhibit and maintain on the ſaid Iſland an Oil Light, or ſuch other improved Light as they ſhall find expedient; and alſo to erect and maintain ſuch additional Lighthouſes upon ſuch other Parts of the Coaſt and Iſlands of *Scotland* as they ſhall deem neceſſary.

Light on Iſle of May altered. Additional Lighthouſes.

III. And be it enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Duties heretofore levied in reſpect of the Light on the Iſland of *May* ſhall ceaſe and determine; and in lieu thereof, and to enable the ſaid Commiſſioners to pay the Price of the ſaid Light and Iſland of *May*, and to maintain a proper Light there, and alſo to erect and maintain additional Lighthouſes as before mentioned, and otherwiſe to provide for the keeping in Repair and maintaining the whole Lighthouſes under their Charge, it ſhall and may be lawful to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint, from and after the paſſing of this Act, to demand, collect, receive and take, from all and every the Maſters and Owners of every Ship or decked Veſſel of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, navigated according to Law, which ſhall ſail to or from any Port or Place on the Eaſt Coaſt of *Scotland*, between the Caſtle of *Dunottar* on the North, and *Saint Abbe's Head* on the South, both incluſive, whether the ſaid Ship or Veſſel ſhall be loaded or in ballaſt, or Outward or Homeward bound, or on a Foreign Voyage or ſailing Coaſtwiſe; and alſo for every ſuch Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, which ſhall ſail within a Line drawn from the Caſtle of *Dunottar* on the North, to *Saint Abbe's Head* on the South, both incluſive, a Sum not exceeding One Penny for every Ton of ſuch Ship or Veſſel:

Amount of Duties to be levied.

And for every Foreign Ship and decked Veſſel ſailing as aforeſaid a Sum not exceeding Two pence for every Ton thereof:

And for every Ship or decked Veſſel of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, navigated according to Law, liable in Payment

Payment of Duties to the Commiſſioners of Northern Lighthouſes, not ſailing within the aforeſaid Limits, a Sum not exceeding One Halfpenny for every Ton of ſuch Ship or Veſſel:

And for every Foreign Ship or decked Veſſel, liable in Payment of Duties as aforeſaid, not ſailing within the aforeſaid Limits, a Sum not exceeding One Penny for every Ton thereof:

All ſuch Duties to be in Addition to, and over and above the other Duties granted and payable to the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid recited Acts, or any of them.

To what Veſſels Duties not to extend. 26 G. 3. c. 101. § 12.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to charge with the Duties hereby granted, any Ship or Veſſel belonging to His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or employed in the Service of His Majeſty's Revenue; or any Ship or Veſſel by the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty exempted from the Payment of the Duties thereby granted; or any Ship or Veſſel ſailing from one Port to another Weſtward of *Queensferry* in the *Frith of Forth*, or from one Port to another in the *Frith of Tay*.

Power to appoint Collectors in Ports of G. B. and Ireland.

V. And, for the better enabling the ſaid Commiſſioners to levy the Duties by the ſaid recited Acts and by this Act granted, be it enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have Power to collect, in all the Ports of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Duties by the before recited Acts and by this Act granted; and to appoint Collectors in ſuch Ports for that Purpoſe accordingly, and at their Pleaſure to remove ſuch Collectors, and appoint others in their Places.

Bonds given by Collectors.

VI. And be it enacted, That all and every the Collectors or Collector of the aforeſaid Duties already appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall, within Six Months after the paſſing of this Act, and all and every the Collectors or Collector of the aforeſaid Duties to be hereafter appointed, ſhall enter into Bonds to His Majeſty, with ſuch good and ſufficient Surety or Sureties as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall require, binding them and their Sureties, jointly and ſeverally, for their due and faithful Performance, in every reſpect, of all the Duties of Collectors of the aforeſaid Duties, and for duly paying to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to their Caſhier for the time being, at ſuch times after the Receipt thereof as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct to be inſerted in the ſaid Bonds, all ſuch Sums of Money as ſhall from time to time be collected by or paid to them for or on account of the ſaid Duties, under a Penalty not exceeding Five hundred Pounds; beſides Performance in which Bonds it ſhall alſo be a Condition, that the Collectors therein named ſhall once in every Year, or oftener if required by the ſaid Commiſſioners, deliver or cauſe to be delivered to them a true and exact Statement, certified upon Oath, if required (which Oath any Juſtice of the Peace acting for the County or Place within which ſuch Collectors ſhall reſide, is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter), of the Sums ariſing from the ſaid Duties received by them ſince their laſt Settlement of Accounts, or ſince their Appointment, and the preciſe Sum on account of the ſaid Duties remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Collectors.

Penalty.

Condition of Bond.

Penalties and Duties how recovered from Collectors.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any Collector or Collectors ſhall fail or neglect to render ſuch Statement of Accounts as aforeſaid, or to pay over to the ſaid Commiſſioners any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, within ſuch Period as ſhall have been ſpecified in the Bonds entered

entered into by them, the ſaid Bonds ſhall, upon a Certificate or Certificates granted by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Failure or Neglect of any Collector or Collectors to render ſuch Statement of Accounts as aforeſaid, or of the Sums due and unaccounted for, be put in Suit againſt ſuch Collector or Collectors, and his or their Sureties, or any of them, for Recovery of ſuch Statement of Accounts, and of the Sums ſo due by them, or any of them, and of the Penalty or Penalties in the ſaid Bonds, over and above the Sums ſo due with Coſts of Suit by ſuch Proceſs as is competent for recovering Debts due to His Majeſty, in any Part of the ſaid United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and the ſaid Duties and Penalties, when recovered, ſhall be paid over to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act.

30,000l. paid out of Exchequer towards the Purchaſe.

VIII. And be it enacted, That out of any Monies granted by Parliament for the Supply of the preſent Year, there ſhall be iſſued and paid at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, by Warrant or Warrants of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or their Treaſurer or Caſhier, or to any Perſon or Perſons appointed by them to receive the ſame, the Sum of Thirty thouſand Pounds, without any Fees or Deductions whatever, towards enabling them to complete the ſaid Purchaſe from the Duke and Ducheſs of *Portland*.

After Payment of Purchaſe Money, Duties to veſt in Court of Exchequer in Scotland.

IX. And be it further enacted, That as ſoon as the ſaid Sum of Thirty thouſand Pounds ſhall be iſſued and advanced as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall aſſign to the Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, all the Rates and Duties which ſhall ariſe and be levied in conſequence of this and the ſaid former Acts, after deducting therefrom the Expence of procuring and paſſing this Act, and of levying the ſaid Duties and maintaining the ſaid Lighthouſe on the Iſland of *May*, and Lighthouſes already erected, or which the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall afterwards think it neceſſary and proper to erect, in conſequence of the ſaid Acts and this Act; all which Duties ſo to be aſſigned ſhall thenceforth be veſted in the ſaid Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the ſaid Court of Exchequer, as a Security for the ſaid Sum of Thirty thouſand Pounds, and until the ſaid Sum, together with the Intereſt of the ſame at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be completely paid and ſatisfied; but the Payment of which Intereſt for the firſt Six Years from and after the time of advancing ſuch Sum of Thirty thouſand Pounds, ſhall be poſtponed and paid in manner hereinafter mentioned; and after the Expiration of the ſaid Six Years, ſuch Intereſt ſhall be paid Half-yearly by the ſaid Commiſſioners into the ſaid Court of Exchequer.

How Commiſſioners may apply Surplus Duties.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to apply the Proceeds of any Surplus Duties now in their Hands, in part Payment of the Price of the ſaid Iſland and Light of *May*, hereinbefore authorized to be purchaſed.

Part of the Iſland of May ſold or let.

XI. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may, if they ſhall ſee expedient, ſell and diſpoſe of ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid Iſland of *May*, or of the other Premiſes thereto pertaining, when the ſame ſhall have been conveyed to and veſted in them, which ſhall not be neceſſary for their Accommodation, or for the Uſe of the Lighthouſe erected on the ſaid Iſland; and to apply ſuch Price or Prices to the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and of this Act.

XII. And

Power to borrow Money.

XII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Commissioners, to borrow on the Credit of the Rates and Duties by the said recited Acts and by this Act granted, any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds.

Surplus Duties invested in Public Funds till Interest shall pay Expence.

XIII. And be it enacted, That, for the further Security of the aforesaid Assignment, and for the more speedy and ready Redemption of the said Loan, as well as of the Loan of Twenty five thousand Pounds, authorized to be granted by the said recited Act of the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Surplus or Residue of the Duties by this and the former Acts empowered to be levied, which shall remain after completing the Purchase hereinbefore mentioned, and after erecting a proper Light on the Island of *May*, and after paying the Interest of the Sums of Twenty five thousand Pounds, and Thirty thousand Pounds, in the said recited Act and in this Act mentioned, with the Expence attending the Lighthouses erected or to be erected by the Commissioners, shall be once in every Year vested in the Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated Bank Annuities, or in some one or other of the Public Funds, and shall be allowed to accumulate until the same shall amount to a Sum equal to the Repayment of the aforesaid Sums of Twenty five thousand Pounds, and Thirty thousand Pounds, and afterwards, until the before mentioned Interest for the said Six Years, immediately following the Advance of the said Thirty Thousand Pounds shall be paid; and thereafter such Annual Investment of the Surplus Duties shall continue as directed by the said recited Act of the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, until the Yearly Interest of the same shall amount to a Sum equal to the whole Expence attending the said Lighthouses, when the Duties by this and the former Acts empowered to be levied are to be diminished, and at last *ipso facto* to cease and determine in manner mentioned in the said before recited Acts.

26 G. 3. c. 101. § 16.

Powers of former Acts extended to Act.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all and every the Powers and Authorities granted to the said Commissioners by the said recited Acts, or any of them, in regard to the Collection of Duties for erecting and maintaining of Lights and Lighthouses, and other Matters and Things in the said recited Acts and this Act or in any of them contained, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect, in so far as the same are not altered by this Act.

CAP. CXXXVII.

An Act for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in *Scotland*. [25th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Regulations introduced by the Acts made in the Twenty third, Thirtieth and Thirty third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, which were continued by certain Acts passed in the Thirty ninth, Forty fourth, Forty sixth, Forty eighth, Forty ninth, Fifty first and Fifty third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, having in general been found useful and beneficial to the Public, it is proper that they should, with such Variations and Amendments as Experience hath suggested, be continued, and that other and further Regulations should be made for attaining the same salutary

23 G. 3. c. 18. 30 G. 3. c. 5. 33 G. 3. c. 74. [39 G. 3. c. 53. 44 G. 3. c. 24. 46 G. 3. c. 24. 48 G. 3. c. 25. 49 G. 3. c. 38. 51 G. 3. c. 25. 53 G. 3. c. 65.]

'Ends;'

'Ends;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That in all Actions and Queſtions ariſing upon the Conſtruction and Effect of an Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, made in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, intituled *An Act for declaring Notour Bankrupts*, if any Perſon, ſubject to the Laws of *Scotland*, ſhall happen to be forth of that Part of the Territory of the United Kingdom, or not liable to be impriſoned by being in the Sanctuary, or by reaſon of Privilege or perſonal Protection, a Charge of Horning executed againſt him, together with either an Execution of Arreſtment of any of his Effects not looſed or diſcharged within Fifteen Days after the Date thereof, or an Execution of Poinding of any of his Moveables, or a Decree of Adjudication of any Part of his Heritable Eſtate, for Payment or Security of Debt, ſhall, when joined with Inſolvency, be held a ſufficient Proof of legal Bankruptcy, and equivalent to the Deſcription of Notour Bankruptcy, given in the Act of the Parliament of *Scotland* before mentioned, made in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix; and it is hereby declared, that ſuch inſolvent Debtor ſhall, from and after the Period when both the Charge of Horning againſt the Perſon, and one or other of the ſaid Diligences of Arreſtment (not looſed or diſcharged as aforeſaid) or Poinding have been executed, or Decree of Adjudication obtained, be holden and deemed a legal or Notour Bankrupt, and ſubject to the Regulations of the ſaid Act in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, as hereby extended and explained; and every Perſon, whether he be out of *Scotland* or not, whoſe Eſtate has been or ſhall be ſequeſtrated under the Authority of any of the Acts before recited, or of the preſent Act, ſhall in like manner be holden and deemed a Notour Bankrupt in all Queſtions upon the Act of One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, from and after the Date of the firſt Deliverance on the Petition to the Court of Seſſion for awarding the Sequeſtration.

Act of Scotland of 1696 extended to Perſons Abroad, &c.

Pari Paſſu Preference of Arreſtments in certain caſes.

II. And be it enacted, That when a Debtor is made legally Bankrupt in Terms of the ſaid Act, made in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, or of this Act, all Arreſtments which ſhall have been uſed for attaching any Effects of ſuch Bankrupt within Sixty Days prior to the Bankruptcy, or within Four Calendar Months thereafter, ſhall be ranked *pari paſſu* in the ſame manner as if ſuch Arreſtments had been of the ſame Date; and that, in time coming, Letters or Precepts of Arreſtment upon any depending Action may be granted ſummarily, upon Production of the libelled Summons; and it ſhall be no Objection to the *pari paſſu* Preference hereby eſtabliſhed, that the Summons upon which any Arreſtment proceeds was not executed, or that the Debt upon which it is founded was not liquidated at the Date of the Arreſtment: Providing always, that theſe and all other neceſſary Steps are afterwards taken without any undue Delay; and in caſe the firſt or any ſubſequent Arreſter ſhall in the mean time have obtained a Decree of forthcoming of Preference, and thereupon ſhall have recovered Payment, he ſhall nevertheleſs be accountable for the Sum recovered to thoſe who by virtue of this Act may be eventually found to have a *pari paſſu* Preference thereon, and ſhall be liable to an Action at their Inſtance, for

Proviſo.

Payment

Payment to them proportionally, after allowing out of the Fund the Expence of making it effectual; and further providing, that if there be any Arreſtments uſed for attaching the ſame Effects after the Period of Four Months ſubſequent to the Bankruptcy, ſuch an Arreſtment ſhall not compete with thoſe uſed prior to or within the Period aforeſaid, but may rank with one another on any Reverſion of the Fund attached, according to the former Law and Practice. Proviſo.

III. And be it enacted, That an Arreſtment executed at the Market Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and Pier and Shore of *Leith*, to attach the Effects of the Debtor, as in the Hands of a Perſon out of *Scotland*, ſhall not be held to have interpelled ſuch Perſon from paying to the Original Creditor, unleſs Proof be made that he, or thoſe having Authority to act for him, were previouſly in the Knowledge of ſuch Arreſtment having been ſo uſed. Arreſtments at Market Croſs, &c. no ſufficient Interpellation.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Meſſenger or other Perſon employed in executing a Poinding for Debt, ſhall leave the poinded Goods in the Hands of the Debtor, with a Schedule of the poinded Goods, and Note of the appraiſed Values (one Appraiſement being in every caſe ſufficient), and ſhall forthwith report his Execution of Poinding to the Sheriff, or other Judge Ordinary, who ſhall give Direction for keeping the Goods poinded in ſafe Cuſtody, and ſelling them by Public Roup, after ſuch Publication, not ſhorter than Eight free Days, nor longer than Twenty, from and after the Day when the Order was given, and at ſuch Time and Place as circumſtances may require, and who ſhall give all neceſſary Orders for intermediate Security, any Perſon who intromits with, or carries off the Goods in the mean time in order to diſappoint the Poinding, being liable in double the appraiſed Value thereof; and a Note or Minute of the Sale, and of the Sum ariſing from it, ſhall be within Eight Days of the Sale lodged with the Clerk to the ſaid Sheriff or Judge Ordinary, and forthwith marked by him as ſo lodged, within Eight Days after ſuch Sale, to be made patent to all concerned for a Fee of One Shilling, and the Net Sum ariſing from ſuch Sale, after Deduction of all Charges, or the Goods in caſe no Offerers appear, ſhall be delivered over to the Poinding Creditor. Poinded Goods ſold by Roup. Fee.

V. And be it enacted, That when a Perſon has been rendered legally Bankrupt as aforeſaid, no Poinding of the Moveables belonging to ſuch Bankrupt uſed within Sixty Days before the Bankruptcy, or within Four Calendar Months thereafter, ſhall give a Preference to ſuch Poinder, but that every other Creditor of the Bankrupt, having liquidated Grounds of Debt, or Decrees for Payment, and ſummoning ſuch Poinder, or judicially producing the ſame, in any Proceſs or Competition relative to the Goods or Price thereof, before the ſaid Four Months are elapſed, ſhall be entitled to a proportional Share of the Price of the Goods ſo poinded effeiring to his Debt, deducting always the Expence of ſuch Poinding, which the Poinder ſhall retain in Preference to the other Creditors: And providing alſo, that all Poindings after the Four Months ſhall have ſuch Preference as they were entitled to by former Law and Practice; ſaving always the Landlord's Right of Hypothec for Rents, or any other Hypothec known in Law, which ſhall be no wiſe hurt or impaired by any thing contained in this Act; and provided alſo, that in the caſe of a Sequeſtration under this Act, Pari Paſſu Preference of Poindings in certain circumſtances. Proviſo. Hypothec. Sequeſtration.

Act, the *pari passu* Preference of Arrestment and Poindings shall be regulated as hereinafter directed.

Scotch Acts 1681 and 1695, in part repealed.

'VI. And Whereas an Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, in the Year One thousand six hundred and eighty one, Chapter Seventeen, intituled *An Act concerning the Sale of Bankrupts' Lands*, required certain Forms of Publication and Citation, which in Practice have been found to be expensive and inconvenient; and another Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety five, Chapter Six, intituled *An Act regulating the Sale and Payment of Bankrupts' Estates*, made it lawful for Purchasers of such Estates to consign the Price, after a certain time, in the Hands of the Magistrates and Town Council of *Edinburgh*, which Method has been found inconvenient, and has seldom been practised; and by an Article in the Regulations of the Session established in the same Year One thousand six hundred and ninety five, Section Twenty six, it was provided, that the Ranking of the Creditors should proceed and be concluded by Decree before the Sale of the Lands, which Regulation has generally been prejudicial to the Creditors;' Be it enacted, That the said in Part recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby in so far repealed;

Judicial Sales of Estates.

and the Court of Session shall have full Power to make Acts of *Sederunt* for abridging the Forms of Publication and Citation, and regulating the Proceedings in Processes of Sale, Ranking and Division, whether at the Instance of Creditors or of apparent Heirs;

Purchasers may lodge Prices in Bank, &c.

and in every case of a Sale under the Authority of the Court of Session, it shall be lawful to the Purchaser, at any Term of *Whitsunday* or *Martinmas* subsequent to the Term of Payment of the Price, to lodge the Price, with the Interest due upon it, in the Royal Bank, or Bank of *Scotland*, or the Bank of the *British* Linen Company, at such Interest as can be procured for it, by doing which, and by giving Notice thereof to the Agent who carried on the Sale, he shall be discharged of the said Price; and further, the Court of Session, upon the Application of any of the Creditors, shall be empowered to make an Order on the Purchaser to lodge the Price and Interest, at any of the said Terms, subsequent to the Term of Payment, in one or other of the said Banks, sufficient Intimation being always previously given both to the Purchaser and to the Common Agent for the Creditors, that such Application is made, in order that all Parties may have an Opportunity to object;

Sales may precede Ranking.

and in all cases of Judicial Sales, the Lands or other heritable Subjects may be brought to actual Sale so soon as the necessary previous Steps are taken, whether the Ranking be concluded or not, unless the Court, upon Application of any Party concerned, shall find sufficient Cause to delay the Sale.

Scotch Act 1690.

'VII. And Whereas Doubts have arisen upon the Construction of an Act, made in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety, Chapter Twenty, intituled *An Act anent the Sale of Bankrupts' Lands*, in so far as it requires that the Common Debtor be found Bankrupt and utterly Insolvent;' Be it enacted, That a judicial Sale, at the Instance of Creditors, may in all cases proceed where the Interest of the Debts and the other annual Burdens exceed the yearly Income of the Subjects under Sale, or where a Sequestration shall have taken place under this or any former Statute, without other Proof of Bankruptcy or Insolvency.

What Proof of Insolvency necessary for Sales.

'VIII. And

'VIII. And Whereas by an Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, in the Year One thouſand five hundred and forty, Chapter One hundred and ſix, concerning Charges to enter Heir, and another Act in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and twenty one, Chapter Twenty ſeven, concerning Apprifings againſt Heirs, it was ordained, that Charges againſt Heirs unentered, which were to be the Foundation of appriſing againſt their Predeceſſors Lands, might proceed at the Inſtance of Creditors, commanding them to enter within Forty Days after the Charge; but it has been doubted whether the ſame or a longer Term is required when the Perſon charged is out of *Scotland*, and it is expedient that ſuch *Inducie* ſhould be of long Duration;' Be it enacted, That the *Inducie* of a Charge to enter Heir ſhall in no caſe exceed Forty Days, whether the Perſon charged be within the Kingdom or out of it; and that after one ſuch Charge, whether general or ſpecial, has been given at the Inſtance of any Creditor, every ſubſequent Charge, at the Inſtance of the ſame or of any other Creditor, may be upon the *Inducie* of Twenty Days only; any Law or Practice to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Scotch Acts 1540. 1621.

Adjudications on Charges to enter Heir.

IX. And, in order to leſſen the Number of Adjudications for Debt, and conſequently the Expence to all Parties, and to facilitate the *pari paſſu* Preference of Creditors in ſimilar circumſtances, be it enacted, That the Lord Ordinary officiating in the Court of Seſſion, before whom the firſt Proceſs of Adjudication againſt any Eſtate for Payment or Security of Debt is called, ſhall ordain Intimation thereof to be made in the Minute Book, and on the Wall, in order that any other Creditors of the Common Debtor, who at the next Calling of the Cauſe can ſhew that, although they have not executed their Summonſes of Adjudication, they are in other reſpects, by the nature of the Grounds of Debt, and Steps taken by them, in Condition to proceed in adjudging their Debtor's Eſtate, may produce the Inſtructions of their Debts, with Summonſes of Adjudication, libelled and ſignetted, for the Purpoſe of their being conjoined in the Decree of Adjudication, Twenty *Sederunt* Days being allowed for ſuch Intimation before the Cauſe can be called a Second Time; and if any of theſe Forms ſhall happen to be omitted, the ſaid Adjudication ſhall be null and void, without Prejudice to its being brought forward again in more due Form, or ſtill conjoined with any after Adjudication; and, without Prejudice to the Validity and Order of ranking of poſterior Adjudications according to the Rules of Law, when any after Proceſs or Proceſſes of Adjudication are brought into Court, the ſame ſhall be regulated, as to the Time and Manner of Proceeding in them, by an Act or Acts of *Sederunt* of the Court of Seſſion, ſo as to provide, as far as circumſtances will admit, for the *pari paſſu* Preference of ſuch poſterior Adjudications with one another, and to abridge the Number and Expence of ſuch Proceedings; and in all caſes where Penalties for Nonpayment over and above Performance are contained in Bonds, or other Obligations for Sums of Money, and are made the Subject of Adjudication, or of Demand in any other Shape, it ſhall be in the Power of the Court to modify and reſtrict ſuch Penalties, ſo as not to exceed the real and neceſſary Expences incurred in making the Debt effectual.

Different Creditors may be joined in one Adjudication.

X. And be it enacted, That when the Eſtate of a Debtor is brought into the Court of Seſſion by Proceſs of judicial Sale and Ranking,

Decree of Sale held as a general Decree of Adjudication,

Ranking, the Decree of Sale to be pronounced by the Court ſhall be held as a general Decree of Adjudication in favour of every Creditor who ſhall afterwards be included in the Decree of Diviſion; and the Effect of ſuch general Decree ſhall be the ſame in all Competitions, or Queſtions of Ranking and Preference, as if it had been pronounced and extracted of the Date of the firſt calling of the Proceſs of Sale before the Lord Ordinary in the Outer Houſe, and no ſeparate Adjudication ſhall be allowed to proceed during the Dependence of a judicial Sale, it being hereby declared to be competent to the Court of Seſſion to ſettle, by an Act or Acts of *Sederunt*, in what manner, and at what Period or Periods the Principal Sums and bygone Intereſts of the Debts ſhall be accumulated, ſo as to do equal Juſtice to all concerned, but declaring that it ſhall be competent to any Creditor who is in a Situation to adjudge to carry on the Action of Sale to its Concluſion, although deſerted or abandoned by the original Purſuer.

Mode of rendering an Adjudication effectual.

XI. And, in order to fix more clearly in time coming what Diligence is neceſſary to make an Adjudication effectual, be it enacted, That the preſenting a Signature in Exchequer, when the holding is of The Crown, or the executing a general Charge of Horning againſt Superiors at the Market Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and Pier and Shore of *Leith*, when the holding is of a Subject, and recording an Abſtract of the ſaid Signature, or the ſaid Charge in the Regiſtrar of Abbreviates of Adjudications, ſhall be held in all time coming as the proper Diligence for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

Scotch Act 1696.

'XII. And Whereas, by the Act before mentioned, in the Year 'One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, intituled *Act for declaring Notour Bankrupts*, it is, *inter alia*, declared, "That all Diſpoſitions, Heritable Bonds, or other Heritable Rights, whereupon 'Infeftment may follow, granted by the foreſaid Bankrupt, ſhall only 'be reckoned, as to this caſe of Bankrupt, to be of the Date of 'the Seiſin lawfully taken thereon;" but it would be more expedient, 'that inſtead of the Date of the Seiſin, the Date of recording the 'Seiſin in the Regiſter of Seiſins and Reverſions, ſhould be taken as 'the Rule;' Be it hereby enacted, That in all Queſtions upon the ſaid Act, in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, or this preſent Act, the Diſpoſitions, Heritable Bonds or other Heritable Rights, whereupon Infeftment may follow, ſhall in time coming be reckoned to be of the Date of the Regiſtration of the Seiſin lawfully taken thereon, without Prejudice to the Validity or Invalidity of the ſaid Heritable Rights, in all other reſpects as formerly.

Heritable Bonds, &c. Date of, how reckoned.

Diſpoſitions, &c. not requiring Seiſin, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That in all Queſtions upon the ſaid Statutes all Diſpoſitions, Aſſignations and Venditions, which do not require Seiſin, but to which Intimation or Delivery are requiſite in order to render them complete as Transferences or as Securities, ſhall be reckoned to be of the Date of the Intimation, Delivery or other Act requiſite for completing the ſame, without Prejudice to their Validity in other reſpects.

Scotch Act 1696.

'XIV. And Whereas, by another Clauſe in the ſaid Act One 'thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſix, it is declared, "That any 'Diſpoſition, or other Rights that ſhall be granted for hereafter, for 'Relief or Security of Debts to be contracted for the future, ſhall 'be of no force, as to any ſuch Debts as ſhall be found to be contracted, after the Seiſin or Infeftment following on the ſaid Diſ-

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'position or Rights;" but it would tend not only to the Benefit of 'Commerce, but also of Agriculture and Manufactures, if Securities 'by Infeftment for the Payment or Relief of future Balances arising 'upon Cash Accounts or Credits, or of Sums paid on such Cash 'Accounts or Credits, were made an Exception from the Rule laid 'down in the said recited Clause;' Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, possessed of Lands or other Heritable Subjects, and desiring to pledge the same in Security of any Sums paid or Balances arising or which may arise upon Cash Accounts or Credits, or by way of Relief to any Person or Persons who may become bound with him or them for the Payment of such Sums or Balances, although posterior to the Date of the Infeftment, to grant Heritable Securities accordingly upon their said Lands or other Heritable Estate, containing Procuratory of Resignation and Precept of Seisin for infefting any Bank or Bankers, or other Persons who shall agree to give them such Cash Accounts or Credits, or for infefting such Persons as shall become Cautioners for them, or jointly bound with them in such Cash Accounts or Credits: Provided always, that the Principal and Interest which may become due upon the said Cash Accounts or Credits, shall be limited to a certain definite Sum, to be specified in the Security, the said definite Sum not exceeding the Amount of the Principal Sum, and Three Years' Interest thereon, at the Rate of Five *per Centum*; and it is hereby declared, that it shall and may be lawful to the Person to whom any such Cash Account or Credit is granted, to operate upon the same, by drawing out and paying in such Sums from time to time as the Parties shall settle between themselves, and that the Seisins or Infeftments taken upon the said Heritable Securities shall be equally valid and effectual, as if the whole Sums advanced upon the said Cash Account or Credit had been paid prior to the Date of the Seisin or Infeftment taken thereon, and that any such Heritable Security shall remain and subsist to the Extent of the Sum limited, or any lesser Sum, until the Cash Account or Credit is finally closed, and the Balance paid up and discharged, and the Seisin or Infeftment renounced; any thing to the contrary in the said recited Act notwithstanding.

Securities for Cash Accounts or Credits.

Proviso.

'XV. And Whereas it is for the Interest of Commerce, that the 'Estates of those concerned in Trade and Manufactures, when they 'become unable to answer the Demands upon them, should be dis-'posed of and distributed among their Creditors in the most expedi-'tious manner, without abiding the ordinary Forms of Law;' Be it enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, if any Person being a Merchant or Trader in *Scotland*, in Gross or by Retail, or a Banker, Broker or Underwriter, or a Manufacturer or Artificer, and in general any Person who, either for himself, or as Agent or Factor for others, seeks his Living by buying and selling, or by the Workmanship of Goods or Commodities, or by any of the foregoing Occupations, or holds a Share in any such Undertaking, shall be under legal Diligence by Horning and Caption against him for Debt, and shall either, in virtue thereof, be imprisoned, or retire to a Sanctuary, or fly or abscond for his personal Safety from such Diligence, or defend his Person by force, or being out of *Scotland* at the time, or not liable to be imprisoned by reason of Privilege or Personal Protection, shall be under Diligence by Charge of Horning attended with Arrest-

Estates of Merchants, Manufacturers, &c. if Bankrupt, sequestrated, if certain Diligence be done at Instance of Creditors.

ment executed of any Part of his Moveable Eſtate or Effects, and not looſed or diſcharged by the Debtor within Fifteen Days thereafter, or with Poinding executed of any Part of his Moveables, or Decree of Adjudication of any Part of his Heritable Eſtate for Payment or Security of Debt, at the Inſtance of any of his Creditors, it ſhall be lawful for any Creditor of the ſaid Perſon, whoſe Debt ſhall amount to the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, or any Two Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall amount to the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, or any Three or more Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling or upwards, whether ſuch Debts are liquidated by formal Vouchers, or ſtand upon open Account, at any time within Four Calendar Months of the laſt Step of the ſaid Diligence, to apply, by ſummary Petition to the Court of Seſſion, for Sequeſtration of the ſaid Debtor's Eſtate, Heritable and Moveable, Real and Perſonal; and upon Production of the Grounds of Debt, or a Copy of the Account, ſigned by the Party to whom it is due, and a Depoſition by the Creditor or Creditors at whoſe Inſtance the Application is made, taken before any Judge Ordinary, or Juſtice of the Peace, ſwearing to the Verity of the Debt or Debts, and alſo that they believe the Party againſt whom the Application is made to be a Merchant, or otherwiſe within one or other of the Deſcriptions aforeſaid, and always ſpecifying which Deſcription, the Court ſhall grant Warrant for citing the ſaid Debtor, by delivering to him perſonally, or by leaving at his Dwelling Houſe, a Copy of the ſaid Petition; or if the ſaid Debtor be forth of *Scotland*, by affixing Copies upon the Market Croſs of *Edinburgh*, Pier and Shore of *Leith*, and alſo leaving a Copy at the Dwelling Houſe or Houſe of Buſineſs in *Scotland*, laſt occupied by ſuch Debtor, to appear in Court within the time ſpecified in the Warrant of Citation, not being leſs than Six nor more than Forty Days from the Date of the Citation, to ſhew cauſe why Sequeſtration ſhould not be awarded; and at the time of granting ſuch Warrant of Citation, the Court ſhall likewiſe, if deſired, grant the uſual Authority, at the Inſtance of the Petitioners, for recovering written Evidence of the ſaid Steps of Diligence; and upon Production of ſuch Evidence at the Diet of Appearance, if the Debtor ſhall not appear either in Perſon, or by his Counſel or Agent, or, ſo appearing, ſhall not inſtantly pay or produce written Evidence of the Debt or Debts being ſatisfied upon which the Diligence proceeded, and alſo pay or ſatisfy the Debt or Debts due to the Petitioner or Petitioners, or to any other Creditor or Creditors who may have appeared and concurred in the Application, or ſhew other reaſonable Cauſe why the Sequeſtration ſhould not proceed further, the Court ſhall immediately award Sequeſtration of the ſaid Debtor's whole Eſtate and Effects, Heritable and Moveable, Real and Perſonal, for the Benefit of his whole juſt and lawful Creditors; declaring always, that it ſhall not be a ſufficient Ground for awarding Sequeſtration under this Act that the Debtor is a Holder of Stock in any of the Public or National Funds, or of *India* Stock, or of Stock in any of the Banks eſtabliſhed by Public Authority, or in any Inſurance Company againſt Fire, or in the *Forth* and *Clyde* Navigation Company, or other Inland Navigation Company, or the *Britiſh* Fiſheries, or that he is a Common Labourer or Workman for Hire, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall be otherwiſe *bona fide* under one or other of the foregoing Deſcriptions; and that no Landholder or Tenant

Debtor cited.

Tenant of Land shall as such be liable to have his Estate sequestrated, even although he deal in Cattle or Grain, unless he shall *bona fide* be of the Description of a Trader in these Articles, gaining or seeking to gain his Livelihood, or a material Part thereof, by dealing in Cattle not the Produce of, nor grazed upon, or made use of in the Labour of his Farm, or in Grain not produced thereon.

Court to fix Meetings for choice of Factor and Trustee.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Court shall, by the same Deliverance which awards the Sequestration, make an Order upon the Creditors to meet upon a certain Day and Hour, being not more than Three Weeks from that Date, and as much sooner as circumstances may permit, in order to name an Interim Factor, if they think fit to appoint one, or, failing their doing so, to devolve the Interim Care and Custody of the Effects upon the Sheriff Clerk of the County where the Bankrupt carried on his Business; and the Court shall, by the same Deliverance, make another Order upon the Creditors to meet upon a certain Day and Hour, to be named by the Court in the said Deliverance, being not more than Four Weeks, and less than Two Weeks from the Day of such First Meeting, for the Purpose of naming a Trustee, in whose Person the said Estate shall be vested as hereinafter mentioned; the said Meetings to be at a convenient Place, either where the Bankrupt resides, or where his Business is or was last carried on, or as near it as possible, the Place being also specified; which Deliverance the Petitioning Creditor or Creditors shall forthwith cause to be advertized in the Paper called *The Edinburgh Gazette*, and also in *The London Gazette*, otherwise the whole Proceedings at those Meetings to be null and void; and the Court shall at the same time grant Commission to any resident Magistrate of the Burgh, or to the Sheriff Depute or Substitute of the County where the Meeting is to be held, or failing them any Justice of the Peace of the County, to attend the said First Meeting of Creditors, and to receive their Grounds of Debt, with the Oaths of Verity thereon after mentioned, and to sign the Minutes of the Creditors along with the Preses chosen by them; and all Questions at this Meeting shall be determined by a Majority of the Creditors in Value or Extent of Debt (subject however to the Explanation after mentioned), appearing at the said Meeting by themselves, or others authorized by them, and whose Grounds of Debt and Oaths thereon are so produced; and it shall be in the Power of the Sheriff Depute or Substitute, upon Cause shewn by any of the Creditors, at any time after the Sequestration, and before the Meeting for the Choice of the Factor, to seal up, and cause to be put under safe Custody, the Books and Papers of the Bankrupt, and to lock up his or her Shop, Warehouse or other Repositories, and to keep the Keys thereof till a Factor is named, or the Custody and Care devolved upon the Sheriff Clerk, subject in the mean time to such Orders and Directions as either the Court of Session or the Sheriff may think proper to give, on the Application of any Party concerned, for the Preservation of the Effects.

Meetings advertised otherwise void.

Court to grant Commission to Sheriff to attend First Meeting.

Questions how determined.

Sheriff may lock up Shop, &c. after Sequestration.

Powers and Duty of Factor, &c.

XVII. And be it enacted, that the said Factor or Sheriff Clerk, chosen as Interim Manager, shall be entitled to take Possession of the Bankrupt's whole Estate and Effects, and of the Bills, Notes and whole other Vouchers, Title Deeds and Instructions of his Estate, and also of his Books and Papers; and the Bankrupt shall, if required by him, or by the Creditors, grant Powers of Attorney, or

other Deeds, which may be deemed neceſſary or proper for the Recovery of the Eſtate and Effects ſituate in Foreign Parts, under the Pain of fraudulent Bankruptcy, and of being deprived of all Benefit from this Statute; and the Factor ſhall lodge all Monies received by him in ſuch Bank, or with ſuch Banking Company, as the Creditors preſent at the Meeting at which he ſhall have been choſen ſhall appoint, and failing ſuch Appointment, in the Royal Bank or Bank of *Scotland*, or the Bank of the *Britiſh* Linen Company, at ſuch Intereſt as can be procured for the ſame, upon an Account to be opened in the Name of the Sequeſtrated Eſtate, and the ſaid Factor, if required, ſhall find Security for his Intromiſſions to ſuch Extent as the ſaid Majority ſhall think reaſonable, he, or failing him the Sheriff Clerk, being always entitled to a Gratification for Trouble, to be fixed by a Majority of the Creditors in Value, aſſembled at any General Meeting, ſubject to the Modification of the Court of Seſſion; and the ſaid Factor or Sheriff Clerk ſhall engroſs the Minutes of the Meeting at which he is appointed in a Book of *Sederunt* properly authenticated, which ſhall be kept by him as his Warrant for acting; and the Principal Minutes of the ſaid Meeting, being ſigned by the Magiſtrate and by the Preſes of the Meeting, and by the ſaid Factor or Sheriff Clerk, ſhall be tranſmitted by them to the Clerk of the Sequeſtration, to be kept among the Records of the Court of Seſſion.

Merchant, &c. may apply for Sequeſtration, with Conſent of Creditors to certain Extent.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Merchant or other Perſon deſcribed as above, and not within the Exceptions, whether Diligence has been executed againſt him or not, ſhall make a joint Application to the Court of Seſſion along with any Creditor whoſe Debts ſhall amount to the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, or any Two Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall amount to the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, or any Three or more Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling or upwards, whether ſuch Debts be liquidated, or ſtand upon open Account, and Oath being made as above to the Verity of theſe Debts, and the Parties or their Agent alſo making Oath to their Knowledge or Belief, of the Debtor's being within one or other of the Deſcriptions, and ſpecifying which Deſcription, and not within the Exceptions aforeſaid, the Court is hereby authorized and required to award Sequeſtration of the Debtor's Eſtate, Heritable and Moveable, Real and Perſonal, and the Procedure ſhall go on as before directed.

No Sequeſtration againſt a Non-reſident in Scotland, without his Concurrence.

XIX. And be it enacted, That no Sequeſtration ſhall be awarded againſt any Perſon having an Eſtate or Effects in *Scotland*, who at the time of the Application does not either reſide, or has a Dwelling Houſe or Houſe of Buſineſs there, or at leaſt had ſuch Reſidence or Dwelling Houſe or Houſe of Buſineſs within a Year previous to the Application, unleſs the Debtor himſelf or thoſe legally authorized to act for him, concur in the Application.

Eſtates of Partnerſhips ſequeſtrated.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Eſtates of all Copartnerſhips carrying on Buſineſs under any of the Denominations or Deſcriptions above ſet forth, and not within the Exceptions, may be ſequeſtrated upon the Application either of thoſe entitled to act for them, with Conſent of any Creditor of ſuch Partnerſhip whoſe Debt amounts to the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, or any Two Creditors whoſe Debts amount to the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, or any Three or more Creditors whoſe Debts amount to

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the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling or upwards, or at the Application of ſuch Creditor or Creditors themſelves, whoſe Debts are to the Amount already mentioned; in which laſt caſe it muſt appear that Diligence has been done againſt one or more of the Partners for Payment of a Partnerſhip Debt, in the ſame way and manner as is before required to found an Application againſt Individuals; and in either caſe the Procedure hereby directed with regard to individual Debtors ſhall be followed out, and it ſhall be ſufficient to cite the Partnerſhip, by leaving a Copy at the Houſe or Shop where their Buſineſs is or was carried on, or where any of their acting Partners reſide; and if the ſaid Houſe and Shop be ſhut up or deſerted by them, a Copy ſhall alſo be affixed at the Market Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and Pier and Shore of *Leith*.

'XXI. And Whereas it is often attended with great Inconvenience 'that latent Partners of a Company do not come forward, but remain unknown when the Sequeſtration of a Company's Eſtate is awarded;' it is hereby enacted, That any Partner of a Company whoſe Name does not appear as ſuch in the Books of the Company, or who ſhall not come forward and acknowledge himſelf as a Partner, on or before the Day appointed for the Firſt Examination of the Bankrupt Partners, or any of them, ſuch Perſon ſhall not be entitled to any of the Benefits or Privileges of this Act, in caſe it ſhall afterwards be diſcovered that he was truly a Partner in that Concern, unleſs he can make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Court, that this Omiſſion proceeded entirely from innocent Miſtake or Ignorance of the Proceedings, or from a reaſonable Miſconception of his Liability as a Partner, and ſhall then follow out all neceſſary Steps under the Direction of the Court for remedying as far as poſſible the Loſs and Inconvenience thence ariſing. Latent Partners.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Party applying for the Sequeſtration, whether the Creditor or Creditors alone, or the Bankrupt with Concurrence of a Creditor or Creditors, ſhall cauſe the Petition of Sequeſtration, and the Firſt Deliverance thereon, to be recorded in the general Regiſter of Inhibitions, within Fifteen Days after the ſaid Deliverance is pronounced, and the ſame ſhall, from the Date of the Deliverance, be held equivalent to an Inhibition, and to a Citation in an Adjudication againſt the Debtor and his Property for Behoof of the whole Creditors, in caſe the Sequeſtration is finally awarded, but the Proceedings ſhall be of no Effect as an Inhibition, or as a Citation in an Adjudication, if ſuch Regiſtration be omitted; and it ſhall not be in the Power of the Bankrupt, after Sequeſtration is awarded, to ſtop Proceedings by paying off the Debt on which the Diligence and Petition did proceed; and in caſe of any undue Conduct or Neglect in theſe Particulars, or with regard to publiſhing the Advertiſements before directed, whereby other Creditors may ſuſtain a Loſs, the Petitioning Creditor or Creditors, and thoſe acting for them, ſhall be liable in all Damages ariſing from ſuch undue Conduct or Omiſſion: Providing always, that if the Debtor againſt whom Sequeſtration has been awarded without his own Concurrence, or if any Creditor, who has not concurred in or conſented to the Application, ſhall apprehend that the Party againſt whom it is awarded does not come within the Deſcription before given, or falls under any of the Exceptions therefrom, or that there is any other good Ground for recalling the Sequeſtration, and annulling the whole Proceedings, Petition for Sequeſtration regiſtered as an Inhibition, otherwiſe Proceedings void. Sequeſtrations erroneouſly awarded, how recalled.

Proceedings, ſuch Debtor or Creditor ſhall be at Liberty, at any time within Sixty Days after Sequeſtration is awarded, to apply to the Court of Seſſion, ſetting forth the Grounds upon which the Sequeſtration ought to be recalled; and this Petition being intimated to the Party or Parties at whoſe Inſtance the Sequeſtration was obtained, or their known Agent, and a reaſonable time given to make Anſwers thereto, and to adduce the neceſſary Proofs on either Side, the Court ſhall determine upon the ſame, and either recall or confirm the Sequeſtration, as the Juſtice of the caſe may require; but in the mean time, until this Matter is finally determined, the Proceedings under the Sequeſtration ſhall go on as if no ſuch Application had been made.

Procedure at Meeting for Choice of Truſtee.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That at the General Meeting for chooſing a Truſtee, the Interim Factor or Sheriff Clerk ſhall exhibit the Book of *Sederunt* containing the Minute of his Appointment, together with a State of his Intromiſſions, and the Books and Papers in his Poſſeſſion, which State ſhall be engroſſed in the ſaid Book of *Sederunt*, and the Majority of Creditors in Value or Extent of Debt preſent at this Meeting ſhall determine who is to be Truſtee; but no Creditor ſhall be entitled to a Vote at this or any future Meeting, who has not, either then or formerly, exhibited not only an Oath of Verity on his Debt, but alſo the Grounds or Vouchers thereof; and at the ſaid or any other Meeting it ſhall be lawful for Agents or Attornies having Commiſſions, either general or ſpecial, from any of the Creditors, to appear and vote in all Matters wherein their Conſtituents themſelves, if preſent, might have voted; and the Creditors may chooſe Two or more Truſtees to act in Succeſſion, one failing another by Death, Reſignation or Removal, but only one Truſtee ſhall act at a time; and in no caſe ſhall it be competent to the Creditors to appoint as Truſtee, either the Bankrupt himſelf, or any Perſon who, with reſpect to him, is by the Law of *Scotland* held to be conjunct or confident; neither ſhall it be competent to the Creditors to appoint as a Truſtee any Perſon whoſe Place of Reſidence ſhall be without the Juriſdiction of the Court of Seſſion; and if any Perſon who has been elected a Truſtee ſhall remain at any time for Three Calendar Months forth of *Scotland*, it ſhall be competent to the Creditors, at any General Meeting called for that Purpoſe by any of the Commiſſioners hereinafter mentioned, by Advertiſement inſerted in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, Fourteen Days before the ſaid Meeting, to apply to the Court of Seſſion for the Purpoſe of the Creditors being authorized to declare the Appointment of the ſaid Truſtee either ſuſpended or at an End, and to appoint the Truſtee next in Succeſſion, or if there be no Truſtee choſen to act in Succeſſion, to chooſe a Truſtee for the Purpoſe of managing the Affairs of the Bankrupt; and the Court ſhall thereupon, upon Cauſe ſhewn, authorize the Creditors to make either an interim Appointment or ſuch an Appointment of a Truſtee as ſhall appear to be proper.

Contingent Creditors not to vote.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That no Perſon whoſe Claim upon the Bankrupt Eſtate is merely contingent, or depending upon an uncertain Condition, ſhall be entitled either to join in the Petition above mentioned for Sequeſtration, or to vote in the Choice of Factor or Truſtee, or in the other Steps of Proceeding herein ſpecified; and that any Creditor who holds a preferable Security or Lien upon the Debtor's Property, or has other Obligants bound with him, except where the Common Debtor in this laſt caſe is the principal or primary

primary Obligant, and liable to relieve the others, shall be obliged upon Oath to put a Value upon such Security or collateral Obligation, so far as he may thereby be covered, and to deduct such Value from his Claim, and to give his Vote in all Matters respecting the Bankruptcy as Creditor only for the Balance, which Balance shall be specified in his Affidavit, without Prejudice to his correcting his Valuation afterwards, and without Prejudice to the Amount of his Debt in other respects.

Bankrupt to exhibit State of Affairs.

XXV. And be it enacted, That at the said Meeting for choosing a Trustee, the Bankrupt shall exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, a State of his Affairs, specifying the whole Estate and Effects Heritable and Moveable, Real and Personal, wherever situated, belonging to him, and Debts due to him, including any Estate in Expectancy which he may have an eventual Right to by Contract of Marriage, Entail or otherwise, and specifying also the Debts due by him, or Demands upon him, so far as they are known to him, and also a Rental of his Lands, and an Inventory or List of his Books, Papers, Accounts, Bills, Notes and Title Deeds, or other Documents of his Estate; which State, Rental and Inventory shall be engrossed in the *Sederunt* Book, the same being duly authenticated by the Preses of the Meeting, who shall deliver the said Book of *Sederunt*, and the Title Deeds of the Heritable Estate, to the Trustee so named, and shall deliver the other Papers to the Interim Factor or Sheriff Clerk, to be kept by him until the same are duly taken off his Hands by the Trustee, upon being discharged of his Intromissions, and satisfied of all Demands which he has against the Estate for Advances of Money, Commission or Trouble.

Interim Manager exonerated.

Trustee on finding Security, confirmed by Court;

XXVI. And be it enacted, That so soon as the said Trustee shall have declared his Acceptance, and found Security for his Intromissions and faithful Management, to the Extent required by the Majority of the Creditors in Value at the aforesaid Meeting, the Minutes of the said Meeting shall be reported to the Court of Session by the Trustee, a Copy of them being previously entered in the *Sederunt* Book; and if no good Objection is made to the Trustee, his Nomination shall be confirmed, and he shall then have a Right to call for, and take into his Custody, all Books, Accounts, Vouchers of Debt, Securities and other Papers and Documents relative to the Estate or to the Affairs of the Bankrupt, and to account with and discharge the Interim Manager, and likewise to take such legal Steps as may be effectual for recovering the Possession of the Estate and Effects, wherever situated, he being always entitled to a reasonable Allowance or Commission for his Trouble, to be fixed by the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, previous to each Dividend.

and entitled to Commission.

Disputed Election of Factor or Trustee.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That in case any Question shall arise as to the Election, either of the Interim Factor or of the Trustee, the same shall be reported to the Court of Session, and it shall be competent either to the Court in time of Session, or to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills in time of Vacation, to decide in the most summary manner on the Merits of such Election.

Expence how paid.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That in such case the unsuccessful Party claiming to have been elected Interim Factor or Trustee, shall pay the Expences of the Proceeding; and no Part of the Expences of either Party shall be paid out of the Bankrupt Estate; save and except in the case of the Sheriff Clerk, with Reference to whose Ex-

pences the Court shall and may give such Directions, and make such Order as to them shall seem fit.

Estate vested in Trustee by Disposition, by virtue of Act,

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the Nomination of the Trustee being thus reported and approved of, the Court shall at the same time ordain the Bankrupt to execute and deliver, within a certain reasonable time to be specified in the Interlocutor, a Disposition or other proper Deed or Deeds of Conveyance or Assignment, making over to the said Trustee or Trustees, in their Order, his whole Estate and Effects, Heritable and Moveable, Real and Personal, wherever situated, and which shall specially describe and convey the Premises, so far as they are known, or so far as the Trustees shall think it necessary, and be in such Form and Style as may effectually vest the Right in him, with full Powers of Recovery and Sale, for behoof of the Creditors; and if the Bankrupt shall, without reasonable Cause, neglect or refuse to obey such Order, the Court may punish him by Imprisonment; and in all Events, whether such Deed or Deeds be executed or not, it is hereby declared and enacted, That the said whole Estate and Effects, of whatever Kind, and wherever situated (in so far as may be consistent with the Laws of other Countries, when the Effects are out of *Scotland*), shall be deemed and held to be vested in the said Trustee or Trustees in Succession, for behoof of the Creditors; and the Court shall, in the Act or Order above mentioned, declare every Right, Title and Interest, which was formerly in the Bankrupt, to be now in the Trustee for the Purposes aforesaid, and particularly shall adjudge, decern and declare the whole Lands, and other Heritable Estate belonging to the Bankrupt, within the Jurisdiction of the Court, and which, as far as known, shall be especially enumerated and described, to pertain and belong to the Trustee or Trustees in Succession, absolutely and irredeemably, to the end that the same may be sold, levied and recovered, and converted into Money for Payment of the Creditors; which Adjudication, being in the Nature of an Adjudication in Implement, as well as for Payment or Security of Debt, shall be subject to no legal Reversion: Declaring always, that if any Part of the Bankrupt's Property happens to be entailed, or otherwise of a limited nature, the Conveyance to be executed by him, or the Decree of Adjudication to be obtained by the Trustee, shall only be understood to carry that Right and Interest in the Estate which the Bankrupt himself has, and can safely convey, and which his Creditors can validly attach.

by Decreet of Adjudication of Court,

Entailed Property how far vested.

Adjudication recorded.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Trustee shall cause the Act or Order aforesaid, adjudging the Estate of the Bankrupt, to be recorded within Fifteen Days of the Date thereof in the Register of Abbreviates of Adjudications, in the same manner and to the same effect that Abbreviates of Adjudications must be recorded; and this being done, the Trustee shall be entitled, for behoof of the whole Creditors, to rank in the same manner upon the Heritable Estate, as if it had been a Common Decree of Adjudication obtained, and rendered effectual at the Date of the First Deliverance on the Petition for Sequestration, accumulating the whole Debts of the Bankrupt, Principal and Interest, as at that Period, and adjudging for Security or Payment thereof so as to rank *pari passu* with any prior effectual Adjudication within Year and Day of the same; and it shall further operate as a complete Attachment and Transfer of the Moveable or Personal Estate for behoof of all the Creditors, at the

Effects of Adjudication.

Date

Date of the first Deliverance aforesaid, without the necessity of Intimation; and the said Disposition, Adjudication or Transfer, shall not be reducible upon any Ground of Law, nor struck at by any prior Inhibition; Saving always the Effect which such Inhibition may be entitled to in the ranking against Contractions of Debt by the Bankrupt posterior to the Inhibition: And provided always, that the said Disposition or Adjudication of the Heritable Estate by the Act or Order of the Court, or any Adjudication in Name of the Factor or Interim Manager during the Dependence of a Judicial Sale, shall have no Effect upon any Question of Succession between the Heir and Executor of the Creditor. Proviso.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That upon the said Disposition or Decree of Adjudication the Feudal Titles requisite by the Law of *Scotland* to vest Heritable Property shall and may be made up, either in the Person of the Trustee, or in the Person of the Purchaser from him, in virtue of such Trustee's Conveyance, agreeably to the Forms of the Law of *Scotland*; and each Trustee succeeding a prior Trustee through Death, Resignation or Removal (unless substituted at the first Nomination, in which case no other Form is necessary), shall be vested in the Right, either by Disposition from the former Trustee or by Ajudication obtained by the new Trustee, on a summary Application to the Court of Session as before mentioned; and the Superior shall, if required, be obliged to enter the Trustee or Trustees, or Purchaser, in the same manner as he is directed by an Act made in the Twentieth Year (*a*) of His late Majesty's Reign, for abolishing Ward Holdings; and if the Trustee shall afterwards discover any other Heritable Estate belonging to the Bankrupt, and which belonged to him at the Date of the first Deliverance aforesaid, the same shall, on an Application to the Court of Session by the Trustee, be adjudged in manner before directed, and to the same Effect; and in case the Bankrupt's own Titles to any Part of the Estate Heritable or Moveable, Real or Personal, which belonged to him at that Period, or to which he had then succeeded as apparent Heir, nearest in Kin or otherwise, to any Predecessor, have not been so completed as to vest the Right properly in him, the Trustee shall take the most safe and eligible Method of completing the Bankrupt's Title in such way and manner as the Law requires, which Title shall accresce to that already acquired by the Trustee, in the same way as if it had been completed prior to the Disposition by the Bankrupt, or Adjudication against him; declaring that the Rules of Preference or Ranking between the Creditors of the Ancestor and those of the Heir by the Law of *Scotland*, are not meant to be altered by any thing contained in this Act. (*a*) [20 G. 2. c. 50.]

Feudal Titles may be completed on it.

Succeeding Trustee how to be vested.

Superior to receive Trustee as Vassal.

Heritable Estate afterwards discovered, how vested.

Estates to which Bankrupt has not made up Titles, how vested.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That within Eight Days after the Appointment of the Trustees is confirmed by the Court of Session, he shall apply to the Sheriff of the County where the Debtor resides, or where his Business was carried on, who is hereby authorized and required to name one Day, not being less than Fourteen Days, nor more than Three Weeks from the Date of the Application, and another Day, being not less than Fourteen Days, nor more than Three Weeks, after the First Day so named, for the Public Examination of the Bankrupt upon the State of his Affairs, and all circumstances relative thereto, in the Sheriff Court House of the District, or such other Place as the Sheriff shall think proper to appoint,

Sheriff to fix Two Diets for Examination of Bankrupt and others.

Fee.

appoint, a Fee of One Guinea each Sitting being allowed to the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute who officiates; and the Truſtee may alſo, if he finds it neceſſary for the Purpoſe of obtaining a full Diſcovery of the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, inſiſt for an Examination of his Wife, and others of his Family, or connected with his Buſineſs, upon all proper Interrogatories, which Examinations are to be taken upon Oath (if required) before the Sheriff, at one or other of the ſaid Diets, or upon any intermediate Day; and after the ſaid Diets are fixed, the Truſtee ſhall immediately publiſh an Advertiſement in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and in the *London Gazette*, intimating to the Creditors his Appointment as Truſtee on the Bankrupt Eſtate, the Two Days fixed for the Examination of the Bankrupt, and that on the Firſt lawful Day immediately ſucceeding the laſt of theſe Examinations, a Meeting of the Creditors is to be held at the ſame Place, and requiring the Creditors to produce, in the Truſtee's Hands, their Claims and Vouchers or Grounds of Debt, with their Oaths on the Verity thereof, at or previous to the ſaid Meeting, if not already produced, and farther intimating, that unleſs the ſaid Productions are made between and a certain Day ſpecified in the Advertiſement, being Ten Months after the Date of the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, the Party neglecting ſhall have no Share in the Firſt Diſtribution of the Debtor's Eſtate under the Exceptions afterwards provided for; and the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute ſhall, if neceſſary, iſſue his Warrant for apprehending the Bankrupt, or any of his Family, or others connected with his Buſineſs, who are to be examined within his Juriſdiction, in order to force their Appearance at the Diets of Examination, or if they be without his Juriſdiction, the Court of Seſſion ſhall, on the Application of the Truſtee, grant ſuch Warrant for apprehending and bringing them before the Judge who is to take the Examination as aforeſaid; and if any of theſe Perſons ſhall happen to be indiſpoſed or otherwiſe unable to attend at that time in the Place appointed for Examination, the Court of Seſſion, or the Sheriff, may give the neceſſary Directions for examining them elſewhere, and it ſhall be competent for the Truſtee to apply at any time for re-examining them, or for examining ſuch Perſons of the above Deſcription as have not already been examined, upon due Advertiſement given in manner aforeſaid; and the Court of Seſſion ſhall likewiſe, in caſe it be neceſſary, grant a Perſonal Protection to the Bankrupt on the Application of the Truſtee, for ſuch time as may be requiſite for enabling him to attend the Diets of Examination, or may grant Warrant to Meſſengers at Arms, or other Officers of the Law, to bring his Perſon out of Priſon, or the Sanctuary, in order to attend ſuch Meetings, and thereafter to carry him back.

Truſtees to advertiſe Diets, &c.

Warrant granted to bring Bankrupt to be examined.

Truſtee may at any time examine,

and may get Bankrupt protected till examined.

Procedure in Examination.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That at the ſaid Examinations the Bankrupt ſhall be allowed to make ſuch Additions to or Alterations upon the State of his Affairs exhibited at the Meeting when the Truſtee was choſen, as may have occurred to him ſince the ſaid Meeting, and are neceſſary to be ſet forth to give a perfect View of his Affairs; and the ſaid Additions and Alterations ſhall alſo be engroſſed in the Book of *Sederunt*, with the whole Examinations of the Bankrupt, and ſubſcribed by the Judge Examinator and by the Bankrupt, and likewiſe by the Truſtee; and at the laſt of the Two

Diets

Diets appointed for his Examination, the Bankrupt shall take and subscribe the following Oath:

Bankrupt's Oath.

'I DO, in the Presence of Almighty God, and as I shall answer to God at the great Day of Judgment, solemnly swear, That the State of my Affairs, engrossed in this Book, contains a full and true Account of all the Debts of whatever Nature due to me, and of all my Estate and Effects, Heritable and Moveable, Real or Personal (the necessary Wearing Apparel of myself, my Wife, and Family excepted) as well as of all Claims which I am entitled to make against any Person or Persons whatsoever, and of all Estate in Expectancy, or Means of whatever kind, which I have an eventual Right to by Contract of Marriage, Deed of Entail, or otherwise, to the best of my Knowledge; and that the said State likewise contains a full and true Account of all Debts due by me, or Demands upon me, so far as I know or can remember; and that I have delivered up the whole Books, Documents, Accounts and Papers of every kind belonging to me, which in any way relate to my Affairs; and which were in my Possession or under my Power, and have made a full Disclosure of every Particular relating to my Affairs; and further I swear, that I shall forthwith reveal all and every other Circumstance or Particular relative to my Affairs, or which may tend to increase or diminish my Estate, or in which my Creditors may be interested directly or indirectly, which may at any time hereafter come to my Knowledge. So help me GOD.'

And if the Person thus called upon is a Copartner with others, and examined respecting the Partnership Affairs, the Words of the said Oath shall only be varied by the Judge as to make it applicable to the case; which Oath being annexed to the Proceedings in the Book of *Sederunt*, shall also be subscribed by the Sheriff Depute or Substitute; and if the Bankrupt be one of the People called *Quakers*, it shall be sufficient to take his solemn Affirmation upon the Matters contained in the said Oath, and likewise in all other cases where an Oath is required by this Statute; and all Persons convicted of taking the above Oath or Affirmation falsely, shall be held as guilty of Perjury, and of fraudulent Bankruptcy, and punished accordingly, and for ever rendered incapable of holding any Office of Public Trust or Emolument; declaring also, that if the Bankrupt shall wilfully fail to exhibit a fair State of his Affairs, or to make Oath in the Terms above specified, or to make a complete Surrender, he shall be considered as a fraudulent Bankrupt, and punished accordingly, and rendered ever after incapable of holding any Office of Public Trust or Emolument; and in either case shall forfeit every Benefit or Privilege arising from this present Act, and be accounted infamous, and incapable of giving Evidence in any Court of Justice, or of sitting or acting on any Assize or Jury.

Affirmation of Quakers admitted.

Fraudulent Bankrupts.

Penalties.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Creditors assembled at a Meeting to be held Fourteen Days after the last Examination of the Bankrupt, or on the First lawful Day after Expiration of the said Fourteen Days, shall examine into the State of the Bankrupt's Affairs, and into the Proceedings which till then have been held, and shall give Directions to the Trustee for the Recovery and Disposal of the Bankrupt's Estate, and the Trustee shall be obliged to follow the

Meeting to give Directions about Recovery of Estate,

and to choose Commissioners.

the Directions and Rules prescribed by a Majority in Value of the Creditors assembled at this Meeting, or at any After Meeting, called for the Purpose, as after directed; and at the said Meeting, after the last Examination, the Majority in Value of Creditors present shall also name any Three of the Creditors as Commissioners for the Purpose of auditing the Trustee's Accounts, settling his Commission, concurring with him in Submissions and Compromises, and giving their Advice and Assistance to him in any other Matters relative to the Management of the Bankrupt or Trust Estate, subject always to the Controul of General Meetings; and in case of any Dispute about the Election of these Commissioners, the same shall be reported to and summarily advised by the Court of Session or Lord Ordinary on the Bills, in the manner before directed as to the Election of Interim Factor and Trustee.

Meetings of Commissioners.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners to meet at any time they may think fit, for the Purpose of ascertaining the Situation of the Bankrupt Estate, and of examining the Acts and Transactions of the Trustee, and to make such Reports as they or any One of them may think proper to make from time to time, to a General Meeting of the Creditors which they or any One of them may call by Advertisement in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, upon Fourteen Days previous Notice.

State of Bankrupt Estate exhibited, after last Examination of Bankrupt.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That at such General Meetings held after the last Examination of the Bankrupt, there shall be exhibited a State of the Bankrupt's Estate made up by the Trustee, with an Estimation or Valuation of what he expects at the time it will produce, according to the best of his Judgment, upon the Information procured from the Bankrupt or otherwise, which State shall be inserted in the *Sederunt* Book, and signed by the Preses of the Meeting.

Similar State exhibited once in every Three Months.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That a similar State and Estimate, or Valuation, shall be made out by the Trustee and exhibited to the Commissioners once in every Three Months thereafter, shewing the Debts and Effects recovered, and those remaining outstanding at the time when each such State shall be made up; and every such State shall be inserted in the *Sederunt* Book, and signed by the Commissioners, and when Notice of a Dividend is given, it shall also be notified in the Advertisement or Notice, that such State or States, as well as the State of the Ranking of the Creditors, are lying in the Hands of the Trustee for the Inspection of the Creditors.

Sequestrated Fund how divided.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the whole Estate and Effects of whatever Kind, belonging to the Bankrupt at the Period of the Sequestration, or the Produce thereof, after paying all Charges, shall be a Fund of Division among those who were his Creditors prior to the Date of the First Deliverance aforesaid, and none else, regard being had to Preferences obtained by Securities, or by Diligence, before the said Deliverance, and not expressly set aside by this Act, but to no other Claims of Preference; and all Payments made by the Debtor to any of his Creditors after the Date aforesaid, shall be void and ineffectual to the Receivers in the Event of a Sequestration taking place, and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover the Money so paid as Part of the Bankrupt's Estate; and all Transactions of the Bankrupt subsequent to the said Date, from which any Prejudice may arise to the Creditors, shall be null and void; declaring

Payments, &c. of Bankrupt after first Deliverance void.

ing always, that nothing herein contained shall oblige a *bona fide* Purchaser of any Part of the Moveable Effects from the Bankrupt, while in actual Possession, and for a Price truly paid, to restore the Effects so purchased, nor the Debtor of a Bankrupt who has paid his Debt to him, *bona fide*, before he knew of the Bankruptcy, to pay it a Second time to the Trustee. Proviso for bona fide Transactions.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That if posterior to the Sequestration, any Estate or Effects shall devolve upon the Bankrupt, either in the way of Succession, or otherwise, he shall be obliged, immediately when such Event happens, to make a full Discovery thereof to the Trustee, and shall at all times, when required by the Trustee, declare upon Oath before the Judge Ordinary, or any Magistrate or Justice of Peace, whether any such Estate or Effects have come to or devolved upon him, in order that the Trustee may have an Opportunity of taking such Steps as are necessary or proper for the Interest of his Constituents, and the Trustee shall likewise give Notice thereof to the Creditors, either at the next General Meeting, or by advertising a Meeting for the Purpose. Estates devolving on Bankrupt after Sequestration.

XL. And be it enacted, That no Arrestment of the Bankrupt's Effects used at any time within Sixty Days before the Date of the first Deliverance on the Petition for Sequestration, shall give a Preference to the arresting Creditor in the Event of Sequestration taking place, but that in every such case the Effects arrested shall be made forthcoming to the Trustee; and in case they have been actually recovered by the arresting Creditor, the Trustee shall nevertheless be entitled to demand and receive the same from him as Part of the Fund of Division, in the same way as if the Arrestment had been used for the Creditors at large; and in like manner no Poinding of a Debtor's Effects, not completely executed Sixty Days at least before such Deliverance, shall give any Right or Preference to the Poinder in the Event of Sequestration taking place, but the Poinder shall be obliged to deliver to the Factor or Trustee the Goods poinded, if not sold or disposed of, when he is required so to do; and in case they are then sold or disposed of, he shall pay, or cause to be paid to the Trustee, the whole net Price of the Goods poinded, and which shall make Part of the Fund to be distributed among the Creditors: Provided always, that all Arresters and Poinders, who shall be deprived of the Benefit of their respective Diligence in consequence of a Sequestration, shall be entitled to demand or retain the Expence *bona fide* laid out by them in prosecuting such Diligences. Arrestments and Poindings within Sixty Days of Sequestration void. Proviso.

XLI. And be it enacted, That the Trustee shall proceed to recover and convert into Money, in the speediest and most effectual manner the whole Estate under his Management or Power, whether at Home or in Foreign Parts, in order that the same may be distributed among the Creditors; and he shall, if required at any time by One Fourth of the Creditors in Value, who have produced and proved their Claims, be obliged to call a General Meeting, or he himself may, on any Emergency, call such Meeting, sufficient previous Intimation of every occasional Meeting, and the Purpose of calling it, being always given by Advertisement in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and *London Gazette*, a Fortnight at least before the Meeting; and all Resolutions of the Creditors at their General Meetings shall be final and conclusive, unless objected to and complained of by a Petition to the Court of Session, within Thirty Days after the Meeting. Trustee to proceed to Recovery of Estate; and to call occasional Meetings, if required.

XLII. And

Heritable Property of Bankrupts how diſpoſed of.

XLII. And be it enacted, That if any Part of the ſequeſtrated Eſtate conſiſts of Land or other Heritable Subjects, it ſhall be optional to a Majority of Creditors in Value to determine, at the Meeting aforeſaid, held after the laſt Examination of the Bankrupt, or any other Meeting advertiſed for the Purpoſe whether the Truſtee is to bring the ſaid Heritable Eſtate to judicial Sale before the Court of Seſſion, or to diſpoſe thereof by voluntary Public Sale; and if the latter Mode is adopted, the Sale made after ſuch Advertiſement, and at ſuch upſet Price, and upon ſuch Articles and Conditions as ſhall be fixed by a Majority of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be valid and effectual, with and under the Burden of all Real Securities or other Liens upon the Eſtate, in ſo far as the ſame are preferable to the Diſpoſition or Decree veſting the ſaid Eſtate in the Truſtee, but which Burden ſhall go no farther than to the Extent of the Price; and the Purchaſer ſhall have no Concern with the Application of the Price after Satisfaction of the preferable Securities aforeſaid; and if a Majority of Creditors in Value determine for a judicial Sale, the Truſtee ſhall be obliged forthwith to proceed in the ſame, and ſhall be entitled to carry it on as to a Part of the Eſtate, without including the Whole, and without any other Proof of Bankruptcy than the Act of Sequeſtration; and it ſhall be enough to call the Bankrupt himſelf, and his Real Creditors in Poſſeſſion, upon a Citation of Fifteen Days, whether they are within the Kingdom or not, and the edictal Citations ſhall be diſpenſed with: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall bar the Right which any Real Creditor may have by the Law, as it ſtands at preſent, to bring his Debtor's Eſtate to a judicial Sale at his own Inſtance, unleſs ſuch Sale has been previouſly brought at the Inſtance of the Truſtee, or unleſs a Majority of the Creditors in Value ſhall have previouſly determined upon a voluntary Sale; and in the Event of the Eſtate being ſold by judicial Sale, the Balance of the Price, if there be any, after ſatisfying the preferable Securities aforeſaid, ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Truſtee, as a Part of the Fund of Diviſion to be made by him among the Creditors in general, the Purchaſer being always entitled, upon making full Payment of the Price, whether the Lands have been ſold in the one way or in the other, to a Diſcharge from the Truſtee, which ſhall have the Effect completely to diſencumber the Subject acquired; and further, the Creditors ſhall be entitled to draw their Shares of the Price in virtue of the Diſpoſition and Adjudication before mentioned, without the Neceſſity of any other Adjudication; and no other Adjudication led or made effectual after the Date of the Firſt Deliverance aforeſaid, ſhall have any Effect in Competition with the Right of the Creditors under the Sequeſtration: Provided always, that where Heritable Property belonging to the Bankrupt, after having been duly advertiſed for Sale, ſhall have been Three times expoſed to judicial or public Sale without Effect, it ſhall be competent to the Truſtee, with Conſent of a Majority of the Commiſſioners, and with the Approbation of a General Meeting of the Creditors called for the Purpoſe, to ſell the ſaid Heritable Property by private Sale, provided the Price at which it ſhall be ſold ſhall not be leſs than the laſt upſet Price at which it had been expoſed to public Sale without Effect.

Proviſo.

No Adjudication competent after Sequeſtration.

Monies recovered by Truſtee depoſited in Bank.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Truſtee ſhall be obliged to lodge all Money he receives in ſuch Bank, or with ſuch Banking

Company, as Four Fifths of the Creditors in Number and Value at any General Meeting ſhall appoint, and failing ſuch Appointment, in the Royal Bank or Bank of *Scotland*, or in the Bank of the *Britiſh* Linen Company, upon an Account to be opened in the Name of the ſequeſtrated Eſtate, at ſuch Intereſt as can be procured for the ſame, and never to retain in his own Hands above the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling for the Space of Ten Days, otherwiſe to be liable to the Creditors for Twenty *per Centum per Annum* on whatever exceeds the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, in the Name of Intereſt and Damages; and it ſhall be competent to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to any One of them, at any time when they ſhall think proper, to compare the Sums ſo lodged from time to time by the Truſtee, with the Sums received by him, and to examine the Sums drawn by him from ſuch Bank, and diſburſed by him in Payment for or on Account of the Bankrupt Eſtate; and the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required, at the time when they audit the Accounts of the Truſtee in manner herein directed, to cauſe an Entry to be made in the *Sederunt* Book, certifying that they have made ſuch Compariſon and Examination, and whether they have found the Money received by the Truſtee regularly and duly lodged by him in the manner herein directed, and whether the ſame has been duly drawn out and diſburſed on Account of the Bankrupt Eſtate; and in every caſe where it ſhall appear that the Money received by the Truſtee ſhall not have been regularly and duly lodged by him in the manner herein directed, the Commiſſioners are hereby required to make a ſummary Application to the Court to compel the Truſtee to pay at the Rate of Twenty Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon every Sum above Fifty Pounds Sterling, at any time retained by him in his Hands, beyond the Space of Ten Days, which Money ſo recovered ſhall be lodged in the Bank or Banking Company, with whom an Account ſhall have been opened as aforeſaid for the ſequeſtrated Eſtate.

Truſtee not to have an Intereſt in the Bank.

XLIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Bank or Banking Company, with whom Money belonging to a ſequeſtrated Eſtate ſhall be lodged, either by the Interim Factor or Truſtee, ſhall not be one in which ſuch Interim Factor or Truſtee ſhall be an acting Partner, Manager or Caſhier.

Truſtee to mark and return Grounds of Debt produced to him, and to keep regular Accounts.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the Truſtee ſhall mark the Productions made to him of the Claims of the ſeveral Creditors, and their Vouchers, or Grounds of Debt, and certified Accounts, with the Oaths of Verity upon the ſaid Claims, and make a Minute or Entry thereof, and of the Date of Production, in the Book of *Sederunt*; but he ſhall return the Vouchers or Grounds of Debt, if deſired, to the Claimant or his Agent, and he ſhall be obliged to keep a regular Book of Accounts with the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to make the ſame patent at all times to any of the Creditors, or their Agents, or to any of the ſaid Commiſſioners who deſire to ſee the ſame, and within Ten Days after the Expiration of Ten Calendar Months from the Date of the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, the Commiſſioners, or a Majority of them, ſhall audit the Truſtee's Accounts, and, by a Minute under their Hands, in the Book of *Sederunt*, ſhall aſcertain the Sum to be allowed the Truſtee in Name of Commiſſion, and likewiſe the nett Proceeds of the Eſtate recovered, at the Expiration of the ſaid Ten Months; which, after making a reaſonable Deduction for contingent Expences,

pences, ſhall be conſidered as belonging to the Creditors who have produced their Claims and Grounds of Debt, and Oaths of Verity, prior to the Date of the ſaid Minute; and the Truſtee ſhall be obliged, within the Space of One Calendar Month after the Expiration of the ſaid Ten Months, to make up a State of the Debts entitled as before to a Share of the ſaid Firſt Dividend, calculating Intereſt on each up to the Date of the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, with a Scheme or Caſt apportioning the Fund of Diviſion among them, with the Deduction already mentioned, according to their due Order of Ranking; and the Truſtee ſhall alſo, at the ſame time, make up a State of the Funds belonging to the Bankrupt ſtill unrecovered, and of the Money remaining in Bank, after Deduction of the Sum ſo to be divided, which Scheme and State ſhall lie open for the Inſpection of the Creditors, or their Agents, in the Truſtee's Hands, for the Space of One Month longer, at the uſual Place where the Truſtee's Buſineſs is carried on; and on the firſt lawful Day after the Expiration of One complete Year from the Date of the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, the Dividend ſhall be paid, and the Truſtee ſhall give One Month's previous Notice thereof, by Advertiſement in the Newſpaper aforeſaid; and by putting into the Poſt Office of the Place where he reſides, printed Notices addreſſed to each Creditor claiming on the Eſtate, which Advertiſement and printed Notice ſhall alſo bear, that the State and Scheme lie in his Hands for the Inſpection of the Creditors; and in caſe any of the Debts claimed upon ſhall be objected to in Whole or in Part, or their Place in the Ranking diſputed, or any other Objection ſhall be made to the Scheme, as drawn out by the Truſtee, a Share of the Fund, correſponding to the utmoſt Amount of the Sums or Dividends to which the diſputed Articles may be entitled, and to any contingent Expences which the Truſtee, with Conſent of a Majority of the Commiſſioners named by the Creditors as aforeſaid, may think reaſonable, ſhall be left in the Bank or Banking Houſe where the Monies were depoſited as aforeſaid, till all ſuch Queſtions are determined, either by Arbitration or Compromiſe, or by the Court of Seſſion; and the ſaid Court is hereby authorized and required to determine the ſame ſummarily, upon the Application of the Truſtee, or of any other Party intereſted; and when any ſuch Application is made, it ſhall be competent for any Creditor to produce his Intereſt, and to have his Debt proved and conſtituted, if neceſſary, without raiſing a ſeparate Action for the Purpoſe; and if, in the Event of ſuch Queſtion, the ſaid Sum, or any Part of it, ſhall remain unapplied to the Debt or Debts for which it was claimed, the ſame ſhall go into the Fund for ſubſequent Diſtribution; and the Shares of Creditors not called for at the time of Diſtribution ſhall again be forthwith depoſited as before, on their Riſk, at ſuch Intereſt as can be got for the ſame.

Firſt Dividend,

to be advertiſed

if Objections made,

Depoſition to be made in Bank.

Court of Seſſion, to determine Queſtions relative to objected Claims, &c.

Shares not called for depoſited.

Second Diviſion, &c.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That within Ten Days after the Expiration of Sixteen Calendar Months from the Date of the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, the Commiſſioners, or the Majority of them ſhall in like manner audit the Truſtee's Accounts with the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and by a Minute under their Hands in the Book of *Sederunt* ſhall aſcertain the Truſtee's Commiſſion; and the Truſtee ſhall, within One Calendar Month after the ſaid Sixteen Months, make up another Scheme of Diviſion of the Sums recovered among

among the Creditors who ſhall then have produced their Intereſts and Oaths of Verity as before, with new States of the Bankrupt's Outſtanding Funds, and of the Sum remaining in the Bank, if any be, which ſhall in like manner remain open for Inſpection during One Month longer, at the Expiration whereof, or on the firſt lawful Day thereafter, the Dividend ſhall be paid, after the like previous Advertiſement and printed Notices, being exactly at the Diſtance of Eighteen Calendar Months from the Date of the Firſt Deliverance aforeſaid: and if any of the Debts are objected to, the Procedure above mentioned ſhall be followed out, and the like Procedure ſhall be followed out at ſimilar Intervals of time thereafter, to the Effect that a Dividend may be made at the End of every Six Months, until the whole Funds of the Bankrupt are collected and diſtributed among his Creditors: Provided always, that after the Second Dividend is made, a Majority of the Creditors in Value, at any General Meeting called for the Purpoſe in manner before ſpecified, may determine that future Dividends ſhall be made after a ſhorter Interval, and the Affairs of the Truſt brought to a more ſpeedy Cloſe; and even before the Period aſſigned for the Firſt Dividend as aforeſaid, it ſhall be competent to Four Fifths of the Creditors in Number and Value preſent at the Meeting after the laſt Diet of the Bankrupt's Examination, or at any After Meeting called for the Purpoſe, to direct the Truſtee to apply for the Authority of the Court of Seſſion to make the Firſt Dividend at an earlier Period than the End of the Firſt Year, but not earlier than Six Months from the Date of the Firſt Deliverance aforeſaid, if upon Cauſe ſhewn it ſhall be found expedient ſo to do, and alſo to accelerate the time for making the Second and other Dividends; and in caſe there be any Failure to make ſuch Dividends in the manner hereby directed, it ſhall be competent for any One Creditor either to apply by Petition to the Court of Seſſion to have the Truſtee removed, or to require him to call a General Meeting of the Creditors to deliberate what Courſe ſhall be taken; and no Creditor ſhall draw any Share of the different Diſtributions, unleſs his Grounds of Debt, and Oath on the Verity thereof, ſhall have been lodged with the Truſtee previous to the reſpective times before mentioned when the Dividends are aſcertained by the Commiſſioners, but he ſhall be entitled in the next Diſtribution which happens after the Grounds of Debt are ſo produced and proved, to draw out of the firſt of the remaining Fund of the Bankrupt Eſtate, a Sum equal to the former Dividend or Dividends on his Debt, with Deduction of the Intereſt obtained on the ſaid Dividends, which is to be retained by the Truſtee for the common Behoof, on account of the Creditors Delay, unleſs there ſhall be ſufficient Funds for the Payment of all the Creditors, in which Event the ſaid Creditor ſhall alſo ultimately receive full Payment of his Debt; and in making up the ſaid Schemes of Diviſion, all Debts claimed on, which are entitled to a Preference by the Law of *Scotland*, not altered by this Act, ſhall be preferred accordingly.

No Share of Dividend drawn till Grounds of Debt produced, &c.

Preferences to continue as before.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That in all Queſtions upon this Act, Perſons to whom the Debtor is under Obligation to pay Money at a certain future time, ſhall be accounted Creditors *de preſenti* for the Amount of the Money, diſcounting the Intereſt to the Term of Payment ſpecified in the Obligation, and may prove their Debts in the

Debts claimed on or before Term of Payment.

ſame way as other Creditors, and ſhall be entitled to their rateable Dividends accordingly.

Contingent Debts.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That where a Claim is entered by a Creditor upon any Obligation, the Exiſtence or Amount of which depends upon a Contingency which is ſtill unaſcertained at the Period of lodging the Claim, the Truſtee ſhall rank the Claimant as if the Condition were purified; but the Dividend or Sum which the Claimant would be entitled in that caſe to draw, ſhall again be depoſited in the Bank or Banking Houſe appointed by the Creditors as before, or lent out on Heritable Security by the Truſtee at the Sight of the Claimant, at ſuch Rate of Intereſt as can be got for the ſame, and the Intereſt thereupon ariſing ſhall belong to the Creditors and be included in the Fund for their Dividends, until the Contingency upon which the Obligation depends ſhall be declared, when the Dividend ſo depoſited ſhall belong to the Claimant, or the other Creditors, according to the Terms of the Obligation.

Mode of ſettling Intereſt.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the Mode of ſettling Intereſt upon Claims ſhall be as follows; namely, the Principal Sum of each Debt on which Intereſt is chargeable, together with the bygone Intereſt due upon it, if there be any, ſhall be accumulated as at the Date of the ſaid Firſt Deliverance, for the Purpoſe of the Claimant being ranked and receiving his Share of the Firſt Dividend correſponding to ſuch accumulated Sum, along with the Principal Sums of ſuch Debts as do not bear Intereſt, or from which there may be a Diſcount of Intereſt, as not being exigible till an after Period; and the Second and other Dividends ſhall in like manner be applied in Extinction *pro tanto* of the Sums then ranked, without counting Intereſt upon them, from the Date of the ſaid Firſt Deliverance; but if there be any Reſidue left of the ſequeſtrated Funds, after diſcharging the whole of ſuch Claims, the Creditors ſhall alſo be entitled to claim out of ſuch Reſidue any Arrear of Intereſt which may ſtill be due to them, as ariſing ſince the Date of the ſaid Firſt Deliverance, upon the reſpective Sums ranked and ſtated as before mentioned.

Securities on Bankrupt Eſtate deducted from Amount of Claim.

L. And be it enacted, That in caſe any of the Creditors ſhall hold any preferable Security or Lien for Payment of his Debt, obtained prior to the Date of the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, and not ſet aſide by this Act, upon any Part of the Bankrupt's Eſtate or Effects, the Amount or Value of ſuch Security or Lien ſhall be deducted from his Debt, and he ſhall be only ranked and draw a Dividend for the Balance after ſuch Deduction; and if any Diſpute ſhall ariſe about the Value of ſuch Security, the Creditor or Claimant ſhall upon Oath put a Value upon it, and the Truſtee with Concurrence of a Majority of the Commiſſioners ſhall then have an Option either of taking an Aſſignment to the Security for the Benefit of the Creditors at large, on Payment of the Value ſo eſtimated, out of the firſt of the Common Fund, or of reſerving the full Effect of it to the Creditor or Claimant himſelf; and in either caſe the Creditor or Claimant ſhall be ranked on the diviſible Fund for the Balance of his Debt ſo aſcertained alongſt with the other Creditors, ſuch Creditor or Claimant being in no Event entitled to draw more than his full Payment.

Creditor obtaining Payment from Eſtate after Firſt De-

LI. And be it enacted, That in caſe any Creditor ſhall, after the Firſt Deliverance on the Petition for Sequeſtration, obtain any legal or voluntary Preference or Payment on or out of any Eſtate or Sub-

ject belonging to the Bankrupt, directly or indirectly situated without the Jurisdiction of the Court, he shall be obliged to communicate and assign the same to the Trustee for Behoof of the Creditors, before he can draw any Dividend out of the Fund in the Hands of the Trustee; and he shall in all Events be liable to an Action before the Court of Session, at the Instance of the Trustee, to communicate the said Security or Payment in so far as the Jurisdiction of the Court can reach him; he being always entitled to Indemnification of his necessary Expences, and to an Allowance of Five *per Centum* on the Sum recovered to the sequestrated Estate.

liverance, to assign same to Trustee, &c.

LII. And be it enacted, That the making Production of the Ground of Debt or certified Account, with the Oath of Verity aforesaid, in the Hands of the Interim Factor, Sheriff Clerk or Trustee or in the Court of Session, shall have the same Effect as to interrupting Prescription of every Kind, from the Period of such Production, as if a proper Action had been raised on the said Grounds of Debt against the Bankrupt, and against the Trustee.

Production of Grounds of Debt to interrupt Prescription.

LIII. And be it enacted, That in every such Oath the Creditor deponing shall specify every Security he holds for his Debt, whether on the Estate of the Debtor or other Obligants, and shall swear that he holds no other Security than is mentioned in his Oath, otherwise his Oath shall not be received by the Trustee as sufficient, nor his Claim be sustained; and the Oaths of Verity upon Debts required by this Act may be taken before any Judge Ordinary or Justice of the Peace; and where any Creditor is out of the Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or is under Age, or incapable to give an Oath, in all such cases an Oath of Credulity by the Agent, Factor, Guardian or other Manager, taken in the same manner, shall be sufficient; but which Oaths, either by the Party himself, or any other Person acting for him, shall not supersede the Necessity of bringing legal Evidence of the Debt, if the same is objected to as unliquidated, or where Evidence appears to be necessary in the circumstances of the case; and further declaring, that no Fee shall be paid by any Creditor to the Clerk of Court, or any Person whatsoever, for an Oath of Verity or Credulity as to the Debt claimed being due, or for Production of the Interest or Ground of Debt of any Creditor, unless the Debt claimed on exceeds the Sum of Ten Pounds lawful Money of *Great Britain*.

Oath of Verity.

before whom taken.

LIV. And be it enacted, That in case any Creditor shall be guilty of false Swearing in any Oath to be emitted in pursuance of this Act, he shall be liable to a Prosecution at the Instance of a Trustee, or any of the Creditors and of His Majesty's Advocate, for Perjury, and shall also forfeit to the Trustee, for Behoof of the Creditors, the whole Dividends on his Debt.

False Swearing.

Perjury.

LV. And be it enacted, That the Trustee may, on Behalf of the Creditors at large, with Consent of a Majority of the Commissioners named as aforesaid, compound and transact, either by Submission or by private Compromise, all doubtful Claims which the Bankrupt may have against others, or all Debts due to the Estate out of other Bankrupt Subjects, and likewise all doubtful Claims or Demands made against the Estate or Questions of Ranking and Preference, and all contingent Debts and Annuities due to or by the Estate, the Value of which it may be expedient to settle in that manner, in order that a final Distribution may sooner take place.

Trustee may enter into Submission or Compromises.

After a Year and Half, outstanding Debts &c sold by Auction.

LVI. And be it enacted, That if, at the Expiration of One Year and an Half from the Date of the Sequestration, any of the personal Effects of the Bankrupt, or any Debts, whether heritable or moveable, due to him, remain still unrecovered, it shall be in the Power of Four Fifths of the Creditors in Number and Value, convened at any General Meeting called for the Purpose, after One Advertisement Two Weeks previous to the Meeting, in the *Edinburgh* and *London Gazettes*, to direct that such remaining Debts and Effects, and also any contingent or future Interest which the Creditors at large may have in Dividends deposited in Bank, or lent out as aforesaid, be sold off by Public Auction upon Two Months' previous Notice published in the *Edinburgh* and *London Gazettes*, the Sale either to be in Whole or in Lots, as a Majority in Value of the Creditors shall direct.

Surplus of Estate, after Paying Debts, to Bankrupt.

LVII. And be it enacted, That the Surplus of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects that may remain after Payments of his Debts, computing Interest thereon as aforesaid, and the Charges of recovering the Estate, and distributing the same, shall be paid or made over to him, or to his Assignees or Successors.

Bankrupt may get personal Protection for limited time;

LVIII. And be it enacted, That at or after the First General Meeting of the Creditors, and at any time before the Period assigned for the Second Dividend, it shall be competent for the Bankrupt, with Concurrence of the Interim Manager or Trustee, and of Four Fifths of the Creditors in Number and Value, who have produced their Grounds of Debt, or certified Copies of their Accounts and Oaths of Verity as before mentioned, to apply to the Court of Session for a personal Protection from Diligence for such time as the Court shall think reasonable; and the same being once obtained may be renewed within the same Period, if applied for in Name of the Bankrupt, with Consent of the Trustee alone, unless any of the Creditors oppose it, in which case the Consent of Four Fifths in Number and Value shall be required as before; Providing always, that, from and after the Period assigned for the Second Dividend, the Power of granting Personal Protections under this Statute shall cease, unless upon Cause shewn to the Court, and Oath made, both by the Bankrupt and by the Trustee, that the Delays which have happened in making a final Distribution were unavoidable, and that every proper Step has been taken, and will continue on their Part to be taken, for winding up the Affairs of the Bankrupt, and bringing the Trust to a final Close; and also providing, that after the Period of the Third Dividend, or Two Years subsequent to the First Deliverance aforesaid, the Power of granting Personal Protections under this Act shall entirely cease, without Prejudice to a final Discharge, either upon full Payment, or as hereinafter directed.

but not after Period of Second Dividend, unless upon Cause shewn, &c.

In what case Composition with Creditors allowed.

LIX. And be it enacted, That in case at the Meeting held immediately after the Second Examination of the Bankrupt, or at any subsequent Meeting called by the Trustee with Consent of a Majority of the Commissioners, the Bankrupt or his Friends shall make a Proposal of Composition to the Creditors, and shall offer Caution to the Satisfaction of Nine Tenths of them, both in Number and Value, assembled at the said Meeting, for such Composition upon his whole Debts, as the said Nine Tenths in Number and Value so assembled shall think just and reasonable, the Trustee shall appoint another Meeting for the Purpose of deciding upon such Offer or Proposal

Propoſal with or without Amendment, at the Diſtance of not leſs than Three Weeks thereafter, and of which Meeting he ſhall give Notice by advertiſing the ſame Twice in the ſaid Newſpaper, and by putting into the Poſt Office of the Place where he reſides, printed Notices addreſſed to each of the Creditors claiming on the ſequeſtrated Eſtate, a Fortnight at leaſt before the propoſed Meeting, ſpecifying the Time and Place, and Purpoſe of the Meeting, but in the mean time he ſhall proceed in executing his Duty as Truſtee, in the ſame way as if no ſuch Propoſition had been made; and if at the Meeting ſo appointed it ſhall be the Opinion of Nine Tenths of the Creditors there aſſembled both in Number and Value, that the Offer ſhould be accepted of, a Report of the Proceedings relative thereto ſhall be forthwith made up by the Truſtee, and tranſmitted to the Clerk of the Sequeſtration in the Court of Seſſion, for the Approbation of the Court; and if the Court upon conſidering ſaid Report, and hearing any Objections that may be ſtated by oppoſing Creditors, ſhall find the Propoſition reaſonable, and that the ſame has been aſſented to, not only by Nine Tenths in Number and Value of the Creditors who attended by themſelves, or others authorized by them, at the Meeting laſt mentioned, but by Nine Tenths of all the Creditors who have produced Grounds of Debt or Intereſts, and Oaths of Verity, an Act or Order ſhall be pronounced to that Effect, and the Bond of Caution, which muſt be previouſly lodged in the Clerk's Hands, ſhall then be given up to the Truſtee for Behoof of the Creditors, the whole Expence attending the Sequeſtration being at the ſame time paid or provided for, to the Satisfaction of the Court, by the Bankrupt or his Friends, after which all Proceedings in the Sequeſtration ſhall ceaſe, and the ſaid Act or Order ſhall declare the Truſtee exonered, and the Bankrupt diſcharged, except as to the Payment of the Compoſition.

'LX. And Whereas it has too frequently happened that Sequeſtrations have been obſtructed, and much Expence, Litigation and Delay, have been occaſioned by colluſive and ineffectual Plans of Compoſition concerted between the Bankrupts and particular Creditors;' Be it enacted, That every Propoſal or Agreement for a Compoſition with individual Creditors, or to ſtop the Proceedings in the Sequeſtration, other than as hereby expreſsly authorized and allowed, ſhall be deemed illegal and void, and all Perſons concerned in them ſhall be liable to be complained of to the Court of Seſſion, at the Inſtance of any Party having Intereſt, and made anſwerable for all Conſequences; and if it ſhall be proved that any Creditor has privately accepted of a Gratuity, or higher Compoſition, for giving his Concurrence to the Meaſures propoſed on Behalf of the Bankrupt or his Friends, he ſhall forfeit his Debt, and be liable in Reſtitution of what he has received, which ſhall go into the general Fund of Diviſion; and the Bankrupt himſelf ſhall, if required, make Oath, that there has been no ſuch Private Tranſaction or Compromiſe between him and any of the Creditors, and that he has uſed no undue Influence with any of them to obtain their Concurrence.

Private and colluſive Agreements illegal.

LXI. And be it enacted, That in caſe no Propoſal of Compoſition is made in the manner before ſpecified, or in caſe the ſame, when made, ſhall become ineffectual, no other Propoſal of a ſimilar Nature ſhall be attended to by the Truſtee, or be of any Effect, unleſs Proof is made that the ſame has been aſſented to by every

In what caſe Diſcharge to Bankrupt allowed.

Creditor without Exception; but after the Period aſſigned for the Second Dividend, it ſhall be lawful for the Bankrupt, with Concurrence of the Truſtee and Four Fifths of the Creditors in Number and Value, to apply to the Court of Seſſion by Petition, praying that he may be held as finally diſcharged of all his Debts contracted before the Application for Sequeſtration; and this Petition being intimated upon the Wall, and in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and *London Gazette*, the Court ſhall, at the Diſtance of not leſs than Three Calendar Months thereafter, reſume the Conſideration thereof, and if no Objection is made, the Court may then pronounce an Act or Order in Terms of the Prayer of the Petition; but if Appearance is made by any of the Creditors, objecting that the Diſcharge ought not to be granted, on Account of the Bankrupt's not having made a fair Diſcovery and Surrender of his Eſtate, or that he has refuſed to grant a Diſpoſition to the Truſtee, as ordered by the Court, or has wilfully been abſent from the Diets of Examination, or has been guilty of any Colluſion, or that his Bankruptcy did not ariſe from innocent Misfortunes, or Loſſes in Buſineſs, but from culpable or undue Conduct, the Court ſhall judge of theſe Objections, and allow a Proof of them, if thought neceſſary, and ſhall either grant or refuſe the Diſcharge, or annex ſuch Conditions thereto as the Nature and Juſtice of the caſe may require, the Bankrupt always taking an Oath before the Court, or upon Commiſſion before the Sheriff, before the Act can be extracted, that he has faithfully complied with all the Requiſites of the Statute, and has uſed no undue Influence, nor had Recourſe to any ſecret Compromiſe with his Creditors, or any of them, to obtain their Concurrence; and if it ſhall appear that there has been any ſuch private Tranſaction between the Bankrupt and any of his Creditors, the ſame is hereby declared to be unlawful, and no Action ſhall lie upon any Bill or other Security granted in conſequence thereof, the Perſon taking ſuch Oath being alſo liable in the Pains of Perjury, if convicted of having ſworn falſely.

Perjury.

Diſcharges under former Acts.

LXII. And be it enacted, That all Diſcharges granted to any Bankrupt under any preceding Act of Parliament, ſhall not be affected by any thing contained in this preſent Act.

Allowance to Bankrupt.

LXIII. And Whereas it may be reaſonable that the Bankrupt ſhould have ſome Allowance out of the Eſtate for ſupporting himſelf and his Family while the Truſtee may have Occaſion for his Aſſiſtance; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Four Fifths of the Creditors in Number and Value, preſent at the Meeting after the laſt Diet of the Bankrupt's Examination, or at any after Meeting called for the Purpoſe, may authorize the Truſtee, with Conſent of the Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, to allow and pay to ſuch Bankrupt, conforming to the Terms of this Act, from time to time as they ſhall think fit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, out of the Proceeds of his Eſtate, as they ſhall think proper, towards the Subſiſtence and Support of himſelf and Family till the Period aſſigned for the Second Dividend, not exceeding Three Guineas *per* Week from the Date of the Sequeſtration to the Period aforeſaid, and ſo as not to amount upon the Whole to more than Five Pounds *per Centum* of the net Produce of the Eſtate: Provided always, that no ſuch Allowance ſhall be given, if the Bankrupt has not kept, or ſhall not produce, ſuch Book or Books as may enable the Creditors and Truſtee to acquire a diſtinct Knowledge of his Affairs.

Proviſo.

LXIV. And

LXIV. And be it enacted, That in all cases under this Act, where the Creditors are required to be counted in Number, any Creditor whose Debt is below Twenty Pounds Sterling shall not be reckoned in Number, but the Debt due to such Creditor shall be computed in Value; and in the cases before mentioned of compounding with or discharging the Bankrupt, any Debt due to a Creditor who has a preferable Security or Lien upon the Bankrupt's Estate or Effects shall not be counted in the Value, but shall be laid aside to the Extent of what may be ascertained as the Value of such Security or Lien, in the manner before directed, without Prejudice to his being counted in Number, if his whole Debt be not extinguished by such preferable Security or Lien, or to his being counted also in Value to the Extent of the Balance; and the same Rule shall be followed in the case of Partnership Debts claiming upon the Estates of Individual Partners.

Creditors in Number and Value how counted.

LXV. And be it enacted, That the *Sederunt* Book before mentioned shall contain a full Record of all Minutes of Meetings (which shall be subscribed by the Preses of such Meetings in the *Sederunt* Book), States of Accounts, and Schemes of Division, and another Duplicate of these Minutes, States and Schemes, shall be subscribed by the Trustee, and within Fourteen Days after the Lapse of One Year from the Date of the First Deliverance on the Petition for Sequestration, shall be transmitted to the Clerk to the Sequestration in the Court of Session, to lie among the Records of the Court; and within Fourteen Days after the End of every succeeding Half Year till the Estate is finally divided, a similar Duplicate of the Proceedings in the said Book for the Half Year preceding shall be signed by the Trustee, and transmitted to the Clerk to the Sequestration, to lie among the Records of the Court; and Extracts of these Writings, signed by One of the Principal Clerks of Session, shall bear Evidence in all Courts of Justice; and the said Book of *Sederunt*, and the Bankrupt's Books and Papers, and the whole other Papers in the Trustee's Hands, shall at all times be made patent to any Creditor who desires to see the same.

Book of Sederunt kept, and Copy lodged in Court of Session.

Book of Sederunt, &c. patent to Creditors.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That all Applications under this Act, which are directed to be made to the Court of Session, shall be made to either Division thereof when the Court is sitting, or to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills in time of Vacation, or during any Recess of the Court, or when the Court is not sitting; and the Lord Ordinary on the Bills shall have the full Powers of the Court in ordering and following out the different Steps of Proceeding required by the Act while the Court is not sitting, excepting only that no Discharge shall be granted by the Lord Ordinary without the Authority of the Division of the Court to which he belongs.

Applications to Court when to be made.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That if any Appeal shall be taken against any Order or Interlocutor of the Court of Session, or against any Order of the Lord Ordinary upon the Bills, in the Execution of this Act, it shall be lawful and competent to the said Court in time of Session, and the Lord Ordinary on the Bills in time of Vacation, or during any Recess, notwithstanding such Appeal, to make such Orders, and direct such Proceedings, as shall appear to be necessary for preventing the Estate of the Debtor from being embezzled, secreted, damaged or dilapidated, while the Appeal is pendant; and every Step may in the mean time be taken in the Recovery

Court, &c. to make interim Orders in case of Appeals.

of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and the Diſtribution thereof, that is not repugnant or injurious to the Intereſt which the Party appealing by the Appeal inſiſts upon.

Other Creditors may concur.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That when any Petition for Sequeſtration under the Authority of this Act is preſented, it ſhall be competent for any other Creditor to concur therein, and to follow forth the ſame, even without the Conſent, or after the Death of the Creditor or Creditors originally petitioning, and the Expence diſburſed therein ſhall be repaid by the Truſtee out of the firſt Money that comes into his Hands; and if the Bankrupt ſhall happen to die after the Petition for Sequeſtration ſhall be preſented, the Proceedings under this Act ſhall, notwithſtanding, be carried on and followed out to their Concluſion, as if he were in life.

Expence paid out of Fund.

Bankrupt dying Sequeſtration to proceed.

Court may make further Regulations.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Court of Seſſion to eſtabliſh ſuch Regulations reſpecting the Forms of Proceeding as ſhall appear to be moſt proper for carrying this Act into effectual Execution, according to the true Intent thereof, and to publiſh the ſame in any Act or Acts of *Sederunt*, which ſhall be binding in ſo far as is conſiſtent with this Act.

Sheriff and Stewart ſynonimous.

LXX. And be it enacted, That in all caſes under this Act, where any thing is directed to be done by the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, or where any Mention is made of the Sheriff Clerk, or the Word County is uſed, it is hereby meant and intended that theſe Terms ſhall equally apply to the Stewart Depute, or Subſtitute, or Stewart Clerk of any Stewartry in *Scotland*.

Truſtee amenable to Court.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That the Interim Factor, Sheriff Clerk, and the Truſtee and Commiſſioners or any of them, ſhall at all times be amenable to the Court of Seſſion, by ſummary Application to that Court, to account for their Intromiſſions and Management, and to anſwer for their Conduct, at the Inſtance of any Party intereſted; and in caſe it ſhall appear to the Court that ſuch Application ought not to have been made, the Party complained of ſhall be entitled to his full Coſts, to be either retained out of the Funds, or recovered from the Party complaining, as the Court ſhall direct; but otherwiſe the Court ſhall give ſuch Directions in regard to Coſts as they ſhall think fit; and it ſhall be competent at any time for One Fourth of the Creditors in Value to apply ſummarily to the Court of Seſſion for having the ſaid Interim Factor, or Truſtee removed, upon Cauſe ſhewn; a Majority of Creditors in Value at any Meeting to be advertiſed for the Purpoſe, ſhall likewiſe be entitled to remove or to accept of the Reſignation of any Truſtee; and in either of theſe caſes, or in the Event of the acting Truſtee's Death, the next Truſtee in Succeſſion ſhall be entitled to act; and, upon Failure of the ſeveral Truſtees originally named, by Death or otherwiſe, it ſhall be competent to any Two of the Creditors to apply to the Court of Seſſion to cauſe a Meeting of the Creditors to be held, upon due Advertiſement, for chooſing a new Truſtee or Truſtees in Succeſſion; and in any of theſe caſes the new acting Truſtee ſhall immediately call to account his Predeceſſors in Office, or their Heirs and Repreſentatives, and ſhall be veſted with the ſame Powers, and ſubject to the ſame Rules and Regulations, as any former acting Truſtee.

Power to remove Truſtee,

or accept of Reſignation.

New Truſtee named.

Truſtee diſcharged by Court.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That when a final Diviſion is made among the Creditors in any Sequeſtration awarded under the Authority

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of this Act, or of the aforesaid recited Acts, or when a Trustee or Factor, named under the Authority of this or the said former Acts, intends to resign his Office, it shall be competent for him to apply by Petition to the Court of Session, craving to be discharged of the Trust, and the Court shall appoint the Petition to be advertised in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and, at the End of Fourteen Days from the Date of the Advertisement, if no valid Objection is stated, and if the Court is satisfied that the Trustee has complied with the Regulations of the Statute, so far as they regard him, the Prayer of his Petition may then be granted; but if any Objection is stated, the Court shall proceed to determine the same in a summary manner: Provided always, that before making any such Application, the Trustee shall make out a full State of his Accounts, and of the Situation of the Sequestrated Estate, and shall call a Meeting of the Creditors, of which at least Four Weeks' Notice shall be given, by Advertisement inserted in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and also by Letters through the Medium of the Post Office, addressed to every Creditor who shall have produced their Claims and proved their Debts, intimating the Purpose of the Meeting, and also that the aforesaid State will in the mean time lie in his Hands for their Inspection. Proviso.

LXXIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be construed by all Judges in the most beneficial manner for promoting the Ends hereby intended; and that the same shall be construed to comprehend unmarried Women and Widows coming within any of the Descriptions before mentioned, and also married Women carrying on Trade or Merchandize independent of their Husbands. Act liberally interpreted, and to extend to Women.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That no Rates or Duties imposed by any Statutes upon Estates or Effects sold by Auction, shall be exigible upon any Estates or Effects sold under the Authority of this Act. No Duty on Estates sold under Act.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That upon the Expiration of Three Years after the Date of the First Deliverance, if the Affairs of the Bankrupt Estate shall not have been previously winded up, the Trustee shall draw up a Report shewing the Situation of the Estate and stating the unclaimed Dividends, a printed Copy of which Report shall be sent to every Creditor who shall have proved a Debt upon the Estate; and within Two Months after the Expiration of the said Three Years from the Date of the First Deliverance, a general Meeting of the Creditors shall be called by the Trustee after Notice given by Advertisement in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and in the *London Gazette*, Fourteen Days before such Meeting, when the Creditors shall give such Directions as shall appear to them proper for the Disposal by Public Sale of any outstanding Debts or Effects, and otherwise, as they shall think proper in regard to the Situation of the Bankrupt Estate. Report drawn up by Trustee.

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That after such Meeting shall have been held, or after the Expiration of the Period when the same ought to have been held, it shall be competent for the Court, upon the Application of any of the Creditors, or of the Trustee, and after due Notice given by such Form of Publication as may be thought requisite, to fix a reasonable time within which the whole Proceedings shall be finally closed; and the time so fixed being elapsed, if there be no further Application from the Trustee, or any Period after which Proceedings closed.

any of the Creditors, the Sequeſtration ſhall be conſidered as virtually at an End; but in caſe ſuch Application ſhall in the mean time have been made by any one concerned, the Court will judge according to circumſtances what further Directions ought to be given, ſo as within a ſhort limited time to attain the Object in view.

Eſtates ſequeſtrated under former Acts finally divided.

'LXXVII. And Whereas ſeveral Eſtates of Bankrupts which 'were ſequeſtrated under the Authority of former Acts, have not been finally divided;' Be it enacted, That ſuch Sequeſtrations ſhall ſtill ſubſiſt to the Effect of being proceeded in and brought to a Concluſion in the manner directed by this Act: Provided always, That every thing done in any ſuch Sequeſtration prior to the paſſing of this Act, in purſuance of any ſuch former Acts, ſhall remain valid and effectual; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Commencement and Continuance of Act.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall commence from and after the paſſing thereof, and ſhall continue and be in force for Seven Years from thence and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

CAP. CXXXVIII.

An Act to enable the Truſtees appointed by an Act of the Forty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for the Improvement of the Paſſage acroſs the *Frith of Forth*, called *The Queensferry*, to carry the ſame into Execution.

[25th *July* 1814.]

49 G. 3. c. lxxxiii.

'WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Forty ninth Year of the 'Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the 'Improvement of the Paſſage acroſs the* Frith of Forth, *called* The 'Queensferry, whereby it was enacted, that ſo ſoon as it ſhould be 'made manifeſt to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, 'that a Sum equal to One half of the eſtimated Expence neceſſary 'for carrying the ſaid recited Act into Execution appearing from 'the Schedule thereunto annexed, and alſo equal to One Half of 'ſuch further Sum as ſhould be required to make Satisfaction to 'the Perſon or Perſons who ſhould be found to have any Property 'or Right in the ſaid Ferry, for the Purchaſes to be made from 'them in manner mentioned in the ſaid recited Act, ſhould have 'been ſubſcribed or borrowed upon the Security of the Tolls or 'Duties thereby granted, it ſhould and might be lawful for the 'Barons of the ſaid Court, and they were thereby directed, upon 'the Application of the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid recited Act, 'from time to time to iſſue their Warrant or Warrants to the Re-'ceiver General of *Scotland*, for Payment out of any Public Money 'then in his Hands, of any Sum or Sums of Money ſpecified therein 'not exceeding in the whole the Amount of the Sums ſo ſubſcribed 'or borrowed, to be applied therewith by the ſaid Truſtees in carrying 'the ſaid recited Act into Execution: And Whereas in purchaſing 'the Property of the ſaid Ferry, and in making the Improvements 'intended by the ſaid recited Act, there have been expended the 'Sum of Thirty three thouſand eight hundred and twenty four 'Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine pence Halfpenny, of which 'Sum, Thirteen thouſand five hundred and eighty ſix Pounds Eleven 'Shillings and Eight pence, have been paid by the Public, purſuant

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'to the said recited Act, and Twenty thousand two hundred and 'thirty eight Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Halfpenny, 'have been lent by Individuals: And Whereas in order to enable 'Boats to cross the said Ferry at all times of the Tide and with every 'Wind, and thus to complete the Improvements intended by the said 'recited Act, it remains to erect a Pier on the North Side of the 'Ferry, at a Place called the *Longcraig Island*, and another Pier on 'the South Side near the Park Wall of *Barnbougle*, the Seat of the 'Earl of *Roseberry*; the Erection of which Piers it is estimated will 'cost the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds: And Whereas in order 'to encourage Individuals to contribute towards the further Sum 'which will be required in order to carry the said recited Act into 'Execution, it is expedient that One Half of the said Sum should 'be lent by the Public in manner herein provided;' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so soon as it shall be made manifest to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, that the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds other than and beyond the Sums mentioned in the said recited Act, shall have been subscribed or borrowed by the Trustees thereby appointed upon the Credit of the Rates and Duties thereby granted, to be applied towards enabling the said Trustees to carry the said Act into Execution, the said Barons of the Exchequer are hereby directed upon the Application of the said Trustees, to issue their Warrant or Warrants to the Receiver General of *Scotland*, for Payment out of any Public Money in his Hands of the like Sum of Ten thousand Pounds to the said Trustees, or such Part thereof as shall be from time to time required by the said Trustees towards carrying the said Act into Execution; and every Sum so paid by the said Receiver General shall be allowed in his Accounts: Provided always, that it shall further be made manifest to the said Barons, that for every Sum so directed to be paid by such Warrant, a Sum equal thereto of the Money so subscribed or borrowed, shall have been deposited with the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or with the Bank of the *British* Linen Company, upon an Account to be opened for that Purpose; and every Sum so paid upon any such Warrant shall be deposited therewith upon the same Account, and shall be drawn therefrom, and applied by the said Trustees to the Purposes of the said recited Act.

Sum to be paid by Receiver General of Scotland.

Proviso.

II. Provided also, and be it enacted, That such Sum so to be paid by the said Receiver General, shall be secured upon the Credit of the Rates and Duties granted by the said recited Act, by a Bond or Obligation, to be settled by the said Barons, and to be granted by the said Trustees or any Nine of them; and that the said Rates and Duties shall be chargeable with the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, and Interest thereof at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the time that the same shall have been paid by the said Receiver General to the said Trustees, and to become payable with such Interest, so soon as the said further Sum of Ten thousand Pounds to be subscribed or borrowed by the said Trustees, with the Interest thereof, and all the Sums already borrowed on the Credit of the said Rates and Duties, shall have been satisfied and paid.

Bond granted for Sum paid by Receiver General of Scotland.

III. And

Further Power to Truſtees to borrow Money.

III. And be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, at a General Meeting aſſembled, and they are hereby empowered, to borrow or direct to be borrowed, the ſaid further Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds in whole or in ſeparate Sums, upon the Credit of the ſaid Rates and Duties, in addition to the Sums which they are authorized to borrow by the ſaid recited Act.

Intereſt kept down and Sinking Fund formed.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be obliged to keep down the Intereſt upon the Money borrowed under the Authority of this Act as well as the Money borrowed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, and out of the Remainder of the ſaid Tolls and Duties, to pay and defray the Expenſe of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Works conſtructed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, and the Salaries of their Officers, and other Expences attending the Execution thereof; and after paying and defraying all ſuch Expenſes to ſet apart the Remainder of the ſaid Rates and Duties, in every Year, as a Sinking Fund, to pay off the Money ſo borrowed; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds to be received from the ſaid Receiver General of *Scotland*, with Intereſt, in the manner directed by this Act.

Acts conſtrued together.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Part of the ſaid recited Act; and this and the ſaid recited Act ſhall be conſtrued together, as if they had formed One Act.

CAP. CXXXIX.

c. 76. § 8. ante. An Act to rectify a Miſtake in an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for raiſing the Sum of Twenty four Millions by way of Annuities. [27th *July* 1814.]

CAP. CXL.

An Act to amend ſeveral Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland* for granting certain Annuities. [27th *July* 1814.]

13 & 14 G. 3. (I.) c. 5.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards the raiſing a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred and ſixty five thouſand Pounds*, it is, among other things, enacted, That

§ 6. upon the Demand of any Half-yearly Payment of any Annuity under the ſaid Act, unleſs the Nominee ſhall appear in Perſon, a Certificate of the Life of ſuch Nominee, if reſiding in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be produced in the manner required by the ſaid recited Act, in caſe the ſame ſhall be demanded, as in the

§ 7. ſaid recited Act is mentioned; and that in caſe any Nominee ſhall be reſident beyond the Seas, the Certificate of any One or more of the Barons of the Exchequer, given in manner required by the ſaid recited Act, ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant for the Payment

13 & 14 G. 3. (I.) c. 7. of any ſuch Annuity: And Whereas by another Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the ſame Year, to explain and amend the ſaid firſt recited Act, certain Proviſions were made for the Payment of certain Annuities under the ſaid Act in the City of *London*;

15 & 16 G. 3. (I.) c. 2. And Whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled

'tituled *An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided 'to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the raising a 'Sum not exceeding the Sum of One hundred and seventy five thousand 'Pounds*, like Provisions were made with respect to the Annuities 'granted under the said last recited Act as were made by the said Two 'first recited Acts with respect to the Annuities granted or made pay-'able thereby: And Whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of '*Ireland* in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of His present 19 & 20 G. 3. '(I.) c. 2. 'Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting unto His Majesty the 'several Duties, Rates, Impositions and Taxes therein particularly ex-'pressed, to be applied to the Payment of the Interest of the Sums therein 'provided for, and towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sums, 'in such manner as therein is directed, and for other Purposes as are 'therein mentioned*, certain Annuities were granted subject to all the 'Regulations, and Restrictions enacted, made and provided by the 'said recited Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of His pre-'sent Majesty's Reign: And Whereas it is expedient that in cases 'where any Annuities under any of the said recited Acts are payable 'in *London*, a like Power should be given to the Barons of the Ex-'chequer in *England* as by the said recited Acts or any of them is 'given to the Barons of the Exchequer in *Ireland*, in the cases in 'the said recited Acts mentioned;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in case at the time of any Demand made by any Person or Persons entitled to any Annuity granted under any of the said recited Acts, and made payable in *London*, of any Half-yearly Payment of such Annuity, the Nominee or Person on whose Life such Annuity shall be payable shall be resident beyond the Seas out of the United Kingdom, and any One of the Barons of the Exchequer in *England* for the time being shall certify that upon Proof to him made (which Proof he is hereby authorized and required to take in a summary way) it doth seem probable to him that the said Nominee is living (which Certificate is to be given and Examination made without any Fee or Charge), the said Certificate being filed in the Office of the Person appointed to pay such Annuity in *London*, shall be a sufficient Warrant for the Payment of any such Annuity Half Yearly to the Person entitled to the same, in like manner as the Certificate of any Baron of the Exchequer is declared to be in *Ireland*, under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them.

When Annuity payable in London and Nominee resident Abroad, any Baron of Exchequer in England certifying that it is probable Nominee is living, such Certificate sufficient Warrant for Payment.

CAP. CXLI.

An Act to alter so much of an Act made in the Fifty second Year of His present Majesty, as relates to the Duties payable in respect of killing of Game. [27th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty second Year of the 52 G. 3. c. 93. 'Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting 'to His Majesty certain new and additional Duties of Assessed Taxes, 'and for consolidating the same with the former Duties of Assessed 'Taxes*; certain Duties contained in the Schedule of the said Act Sch. L. 'marked L. were granted and made payable in respect of killing of

'Game;

'Game; and it is expedient that the said Duties should be altered 'and amended in the Particulars hereinafter mentioned;' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That such of the Duties, Provisions and Penalties, contained in the said Schedule of the said Act as relates to Persons aiding or assisting or intending to aid or assist in the taking or killing of any Game, or any Woodcock, Snipe, Quail, Landrail or Coney, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, severally cease and determine; provided that the Act of aiding and assisting as aforesaid, and in the said Act mentioned, shall be done in the Company or Presence and for the Use of another Person who shall duly have obtained a Certificate in his own Right, according to the Directions of the said Act, and who therein shall by virtue of such Certificate then and there use his own Dog, Gun, Net or other Engine, for the taking or killing of such Game, Woodcock, Snipe, Quail, Landrail or Coney, and who shall not act therein by virtue of any Deputation or Appointment.

Duties in Schedule of 53 G. 3. relating to Persons assisting in killing of Game to cease, if Assistance given to another who has obtained Certificate, &c.

CAP. CXLII.

An Act to permit the Exportation of Tea to the *British* Colonies in *America*, *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Europe* and *Africa*, without Payment of Duty. [27th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Duties of Customs and Excise on Tea taken 'out of the Warehouses of the United Company of Merchants 'of *England* trading to the *East Indies* are by the Laws now in force 'allowed to be drawn back on the Exportation of such Tea to the 'British Plantations or Settlements in *America*, to the Island of '*Jersey* and *Guernsey*, to *Gibraltar*, or to any Port or Place on the 'Continent of *Europe*, where any *British* Consul is resident for the 'Protection of Trade, or to *Africa*: And Whereas it is expedient 'to allow Tea to be exported to the said several Places without Pay-'ment of any Duties of Customs or Excise;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Twentieth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it shall and may be lawful to export, under, subject and according to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures (save where the same are expressly altered or controlled by this Act), contained, provided, settled or established in or by an Act made in the Forty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, to permit the Exportation of Tea to *Ireland* without Payment of any Duty, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament therein mentioned or referred unto, to the *British* Plantations or Settlements in *America*, to the Islands of *Jersey* and *Guernsey*, to *Gibraltar*, or to any Port or Place on the Continent of *Europe* where any *British* Consul is or shall be resident, for the Protection of Trade, or to *Africa*, without Payment of any Duties of Customs or Excise, any Tea which shall on or after the Day of the Commencement of the Tea Sale of the United Com-

Tea exported to British Plantations in America, &c. without Payment of Duty, subject to Regulations prescribed by 41 G. 3. (U K.) c. 75. &c.

Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies* last preceding the passing of this Act, be sold at the Sales of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, and the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeiture, shall be and the same respectively are hereby directed to be used, applied, practised and put in Execution on any such Exportation of Tea as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures had been expressly repeated and re-enacted in this Act: Provided always, nevertheless, that the Bond for the Exportation of any such Tea to the *British* Plantations or Settlements in *America*, to the Islands of *Jersey* and *Guernsey*, to *Gibraltar*, or to any such Port or Place on the Continent of *Europe* or to *Africa*, shall be conditioned to produce such Certificate of the Landing (or as the case may require) to make such Proof as is mentioned or prescribed in or by an Act made in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for allowing the like Drawback on Teas exported to the Islands of* Guernsey *and* Jersey, *and to* Gibraltar, *and other Places on the Continent of* Europe, *and to* Africa, *as is now allowed on Teas exported to* Ireland *or* America; and all and singular the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures contained, provided, settled or established in or by the said last mentioned Act shall also be used, applied, practised and put in Execution for and in respect of the Exportation of Tea under or by virtue of this Act, so far as such Rules, Regulations, Restrictions or Provisions, Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures respectively are or may be applicable thereto.

Bond for Exportation conditioned to produce Certificate of Landing.

29 G. 3. c. 59. § 3.

II. And be it further enacted, That in case any Tea taken out of any such Warehouse for such Exportation as aforesaid, or for Exportation to *Ireland*, shall not be forthwith and without any unnecessary Delay, and in the Presence of the proper Officer of Excise, be carried and put on board the Ship or Vessel in which the same is intended to be exported, or in case the same or any Part thereof shall be altered in Quantity, or the Package containing the same opened or broken after being delivered from or out of such Warehouse and before Exportation, or if any such Tea shall be relanded after the Shipping thereof, or shall after the Exportation thereof be brought back into *Great Britain*, then, and in every such case, such Tea shall be forfeited.

Tea altered in Quantity or Package opened, or relanded, forfeited.

CAP. CXLIII.

An Act to repeal the Duties granted by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, for repairing, amending and supporting the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the *Isle of Man*, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof, and for giving further Powers to the Commissioners appointed under the said Act. [27th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing, amending and supporting the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the* Isle of Man; by which said Act certain Rates and Duties were directed to be raised and levied for the Purpose of repairing and

11 G. 3. c. 52. § 2—4.

'and keeping in Repair, and ſupporting the ſeveral Harbours of the 'ſaid Iſland: And Whereas the ſaid Rates and Duties have been 'found inſufficient for maintaining the ſaid Harbours, and the ſame are 'likely to fall into Decay unleſs further Funds are provided for the 'ſame and the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act; and it is alſo expedient to 'give further Powers to the Commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid 'recited Act;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all and every the Rates and Duties and Impoſitions granted or made payable by the ſaid recited Act, ſhall ceaſe and determine, and be no longer due or payable, and inſtead and in lieu thereof there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid for the Purpoſes of amending, repairing, keeping in Repair and ſupporting the ſeveral Harbours of the ſaid Iſland, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates, Duties and Impoſitions ſpecified and ſet forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

Rates to ceaſe.

Rates granted by Act levied.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Rates and Duties and Impoſitions hereby granted ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid, applied and diſpoſed of, in the ſame manner, and under and ſubject to the ſame Rules and Regulations as the Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereby repealed; and for that Purpoſe that all Powers, Proviſoes, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, Clauſes, Matters and Things contained in the ſaid recited Act relative to the ſaid Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereby repealed, ſhall be in as full Force and Effect with reſpect to the ſeveral Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereby granted, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were eſpecially contained and re-enacted in this preſent Act.

Rates under Commiſſioners appointed by 11 G. 3. c. 52.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereby granted ſhall be under the Management and Controul of the Commiſſioners for the time being appointed from time to time to put in Execution the ſaid recited Act, who ſhall have all the ſame Powers, Authorities, Rights, Privileges and Immunities with reſpect to the Duties hereby granted, and in carrying into Execution this preſent Act, as they had or have with reſpect to the Duties hereby repealed, and in carrying into Execution the ſaid recited Act.

Commiſſioners making Bye-Laws to regulate piloting of Veſſels, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners or the major Part of them (of whom His Majeſty's Receiver General in the *Iſle of Man*, or his Deputy for the time being, ſhall always be one), in Addition to the Powers to make Bye-Laws given them by the ſaid recited Act, are hereby empowered and authorized to make ſuch Bye-Laws, Orders and Regulations from time to time, and to annex ſuch reaſonable Penalties as they in their Diſcretion ſhall think fit, to regulate the piloting of Veſſels in the Bays and into the Harbours of the ſaid Iſland, and to prevent any Perſon from acting as Pilots there, who ſhall not have undergone a regular Examination before ſuch Perſons as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall judge moſt competent for the Purpoſe, in order to inſure the Pilots being duly qualified to take Charge of Ships and Veſſels entruſted to their Care, for the Purpoſe of being piloted in the Bays and into the Harbours, of the ſaid Iſland; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, are hereby further empowered to make ſuch Bye-Laws, Orders

Orders and Regulations, with reaſonable Penalties annexed thereto, as they ſhall think effectual for preventing the Danger which ariſes to Veſſels navigating the Coaſts of the ſaid Iſland, from Limekilns and other Lights kept up on the Shores of the ſaid Iſland without ſufficient Screens or Blinds being erected or made or kept thereto, ſo as to prevent the ſame being ſeen at Sea, in ſuch manner as to miſlead the Maſters and Pilots of Veſſels, ſo as ſuch ſeveral Bye-Laws, Orders and Regulations be made agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, and be for the better putting in Execution and effecting the Purpoſes thereof, and for the more ſafe and convenient Navigation of the Bays, Harbours and Coaſts of the ſaid Iſland.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

A SCHEDULE of HARBOUR DUTIES on Ships and Veſſels, Goods, Wares and Merchandize arriving at and imported into the Iſle of Man; and the Rates to be annually paid on all Boats and Veſſels employed in the Herring Fiſhery on the Coaſts thereof.

	s.	d.	
For every Britiſh Ship arriving in Ballaſt	0	2	per Ton.
For every Do. - Do. laden, but not breaking Bulk	0	3	per Ton.
For every Do. - Do. breaking Bulk or diſcharging	0	4	per Ton.
For every Do. - Do. repairing, in Addition to the above Sums	0	0½	per Ton.
For every Foreign Ship arriving in Ballaſt	0	4	per Ton.
For every Do. - Do. laden but not breaking Bulk	0	5	per Ton.
For every Do. - Do. breaking Bulk or diſcharging, in Addition	0	4	per Ton.
For every Do. - Do. repairing, in Addition to the above Sum	0	3	per Ton.
For all Foreign Ships anchoring in any of the Bays of the ſaid Iſle	7	6	per Ton.
Upon all Spirits imported per Tun of 250 Gallons	5	3	
Upon all Wine Do. per Do. of Do.	5	3	
Upon all Tobacco Do. per Hogſhead	3	0	
Upon all Tea Do. per Hundred Weight.	4	0	
Upon all Coffee Do. per Do.	2	0	
Upon all Refined Sugar Do. per Do.	0	6	
Upon all Goods Do. the above rated Goods excepted, direct from Great Britain or Ireland, per Centum ad valorem	10	0	
Upon all Goods Do. from any other Port or Place per Do.	20	0	
Upon all Boats or other Veſſels employed in the Herring Fiſhery on the Coaſts of the Iſle of Man, the annual Sum of	15	0	each.

CAP. CXLIV.

An Act for better securing the Stamp Duties on Sea Insurances made in *London*; and for altering the Period for taking out Stamp Office Certificates by Attornies and others in *England*. [27th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS a great Proportion of the Business of Sea Insurances in *London* is transacted at *Lloyd's* in the *Royal Exchange*, and a practice hath prevailed there of using unstamped Slips of Paper for Contracts or Memorandums of Insurance, previously to the Insurance being made by regular stamped Policies, as the Law requires, for want of time to fill up such Policies in the first Instance: And Whereas stamped Policies are oftentimes neglected to be used afterwards, whereby the Revenue is defrauded, and heavy Penalties are incurred by the Underwriters, and by the Brokers or others effecting such Insurances; and it is expedient to make further Provisions for preventing the said practice, and for better securing the Duties as well as for facilitating the Business of Insurance in *London*;' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Stamps to supply Brokers and others carrying on the Business of Insurance in *London* with Blank Paper of a convenient Size, duly stamped as the Law requires for Policies of Insurance, for the Purpose of effecting Contracts of Insurance thereon, to such Amount as the Duty denoted by the Stamp or Stamps on such Blank Paper will cover; and such Blank stamped Paper shall be supplied free of any Charge for the Paper, either for ready Money for the Duty, or on Credit, in the manner directed with regard to printed Policies of Insurance, by an Act, passed in the Thirty fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp Duties on Sea Insurances*; and if supplied on Credit, the Duty shall be secured and paid in the same manner and at the same times as the Duties on printed Policies are by the said Act directed to be secured and paid; and all other the Regulations of that Act concerning the Supply and Delivery of printed Policies shall be observed with regard to the blank stamped Paper hereby directed to be supplied.

Commissioners of Stamps to supply Insurance Brokers in London with Blank stamped Paper, for Contracts of Insurance. 35 G. 3. c. 63.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds heretofore given by Brokers or others for securing the Duties on printed Policies supplied on Credit pursuant to the said Act, and which shall be in force at the time of passing of this Act, shall stand and be a Security for the Duties on the blank stamped Paper which shall be supplied to them on Credit, in pursuance of this Act, as well as for the Duties on the said printed Policies.

Bonds for securing Duties on Policies, Security for Duties on Contracts.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Contract of Insurance to be made on such blank stamped Paper as aforesaid, shall be dated on the Day on which the same shall be signed by the Underwriters; and if the same shall be signed on different Days by different Underwriters then the same shall be dated so as to shew what Underwriters

Contracts dated when signed by Underwriters.

signed

ſigned on each Day; and in Default thereof the Broker or other Perſon effecting the Inſurance, and alſo every Underwriter ſigning any ſuch Contract without the proper Date, ſhall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be paid to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and to be recovered in the ſame manner as other Penalties impoſed by any of the Laws now in force relating to Stamp Duties. Penalty.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Contract of Inſurance to be made on ſuch blank ſtamped Paper as aforeſaid, ſhall contain and ſpecify (beſides the Date or Dates when ſigned as aforeſaid) the Name of the Ship, with reference to which the Inſurance ſhall be made (unleſs it ſhall be upon "Ship or Ships") the Voyage or Riſk to be inſured againſt, the Premium or Conſideration for the Inſurance, the thing inſured, and alſo the Name or Names, or the uſual Style and Firm of dealing of one or more of the Perſons intereſted in the Inſurance, or in lieu thereof the Name or Names, or uſual Style and Firm of dealing of the Conſignor or Conſignors, Conſignee or Conſignees, of the Goods or Property to be inſured, or the Name or Names, or uſual Style and Firm of dealing of the Perſon or Perſons reſiding in *Great Britain*, who ſhall receive the Order for and effect ſuch Inſurance, or of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall give the Order or Directions to the Agent or Agents immediately employed to negociate or effect ſuch Inſurance; and in Default thereof the ſame ſhall be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes. Contracts to contain Particulars, or be void.

V. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Contract of Inſurance being duly ſtamped, and containing the Particulars aforeſaid, ſhall not only be obligatory on the Underwriters to ſubſcribe a regular ſtamped Policy of Inſurance in lieu thereof to the ſame Amount on the ſame Property or Intereſt, and for the ſame Voyage or Riſk, when thereunto required, by or on the behalf of the Inſured, and alſo to date their reſpective Subſcriptions on the ſame Day as the Contract before ſigned by them, but ſhall alſo be available as a competent Inſtrument of Inſurance, in caſe a regular Policy ſhall not be underwritten in lieu thereof. Contracts to bind Underwriters to ſubſcribe Policies for ſame Inſurance, and available if no Policy in lieu.

VI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Broker or other Perſon having effected a Contract of Inſurance on ſuch blank ſtamped Paper as aforeſaid, ſhall deliver up the ſame to the Commiſſioners of Stamps to be cancelled within One Calendar Month after the Date of the laſt Subſcription thereon, and ſhall at the ſame time produce to them a regular ſtamped Policy of Inſurance underwritten in lieu thereof by the ſame Perſons to the ſame Amount on the ſame Property or Intereſt, and for the ſame Voyage or Riſk in all reſpects, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall allow to the Broker or other Perſon ſo delivering up the Contract to be cancelled, the Amount of the Stamp Duty thereon, in other Stamps for Contracts or Policies of Inſurance. Commiſſioners to allow for Stamps on Contracts, on Production of Policies in lieu thereof, within a Month:

VII. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Allowance of the Stamp Duty ſhall be made, notwithſtanding the Policy underwritten, in lieu of any ſuch ſtamped Contract as aforeſaid, ſhall contain Matter explanatory of the Contract, or ſhall vary therefrom in conſequence of any Error or Miſtake in the Contract, whereby the Inſurance really intended ſhall not have been effected, or in conſequence of the Terms and Conditions of the Inſurance having been afterwards agreed to be altered; provided in the caſe of Error or Miſtake, that ſatisfactory Proof ſhall be given thereof, and of the nature and circumſtances Although Policies may vary from Contracts in certain reſpects.

ſtances of the ſame; and provided in the caſe of any Alteration in the Terms and Conditions of the Inſurance, that the Policy ſhall have been underwritten before Notice of the Termination of the Riſk ſpecified in the Contract, and that the thing inſured ſhall remain the Property of the ſame Perſon or Perſons.

If Policies in lieu of Contracts are not ſubſcribed by all the Underwriters, Stamp Duty allowed in part.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if a regular ſtamped Policy of Inſurance ſhall be underwritten, in lieu of any ſuch Contract as aforeſaid, by ſome only of the Perſons who ſhall have underwritten the Contract, by reaſon of the Refuſal, or of the Death, Bankruptcy, Inſanity or Abſence of the others or other of them, then upon the Contract being delivered up as aforeſaid, and on the Production of the Policy underwritten in lieu thereof, within the ſaid One Calendar Month, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make an Allowance in the manner aforeſaid, for the Amount of the Stamp Duty on the Contract, except ſo much thereof as ſhall be due for or in reſpect of the Sum or Sums underwritten on the Contract, and not transferred to the Policy; and if it ſhall appear to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that any legal Proceedings are intended to be inſtituted, by or on the behalf of the Inſured, in reſpect of any Sum or Sums underwritten on the Contract, but not transferred to the Policy, which may require the Production of the Contract, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to cancel, and expunge the Stamp on the Contract, and to ſubſtitute another Stamp, for denoting only the Duty payable in reſpect of the Sum or Sums not transferred to the Policy, and thereupon to redeliver the Contract to the Inſured, or his or their Broker or Agent.

In what caſe no Allowance made on Contracts underwritten beyond Duty.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid ſhall be made in reſpect of any Contract of Inſurance, which ſhall be underwritten to a greater Amount than the Stamp Duty thereon will cover, unleſs it ſhall be proved to have been done inadvertently, and a regular ſtamped Policy ſhall be made out, and be underwritten in full, or in Part, in lieu thereof, within Three Days afterwards, and Application ſhall be made for the Allowance within Seven Office Days after the Date of the laſt Subſcription on the Contract.

Commiſſioners to make ſuch Allowances for Stamps on Contracts, in other caſes, as they are authorized to do on Policies, by c. 133. ante.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall alſo be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamps to make ſuch and the like Allowances of or for or in reſpect of the Stamp Duty, on ſuch blank ſtamped Paper as aforeſaid, where the ſame ſhall happen to be ſpoiled, without being ſigned by any Underwriter, and alſo where regular ſtamped Policies ſhall not be underwritten in lieu thereof, in the caſes of greater or leſs Sums being underwritten thereon than the Stamp Duty will cover, and in the caſes of Inſurances made conditionally ſubject to the Approbation of the Inſured, and in the caſes of no Riſk, no Intereſt, and ſhort Intereſt reſpectively, as in and by an Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for better enabling the Commiſſioners of Stamps to make Allowances for ſpoiled Stamps on Policies of Inſurance in *Great Britain*, and for preventing Frauds relating thereto, they the ſaid Commiſſioners are or ſhall be authorized to make, of or for or in reſpect of the Stamp Duty on regular Policies of Inſurance, in the like caſes reſpectively, and upon ſuch and the like Terms and Conditions in all reſpects and not otherwiſe.

XI. And

Provisions of c. 133. ante, respecting Policies, extended to Contracts.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Provisions and Regulations, Fines, Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties, contained in and imposed by the Act of the present Session of Parliament above referred to for facilitating the Allowance of Stamp Duty on Policies of Insurance in the cases therein mentioned, and for examining and substantiating the Claims to such Allowances, and for preventing Frauds and punishing Offences relating thereto, shall be exercised, observed, applied, enforced and put in Execution, with regard to such Contracts of Insurance as aforesaid, and to the Allowance of the Stamp Duty thereon in the cases herein specified, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein inserted at length and specially enacted, with reference to such Contracts of Insurance.

Allowances to Persons supplied on Credit, deducted from Debts.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person to whom any Allowance of Stamp Duty on Contracts or Policies of Insurance shall be to be made, either as Principal or Agent or Broker, in pursuance of this or any other Act, shall stand indebted to His Majesty for Stamps supplied on Credit in pursuance of this Act, or of the aforesaid Act of the Thirty fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Stamps to write off the Amount of such Allowance from the Sum then due and owing from him, instead of delivering Stamps for the same.

Alteration of Period for Attornies, &c. to take out annual Certificates.

'XIII. And Whereas it is expedient to alter the Period (*a*) now 'fixed for Attornies, Solicitors and others in *England*, to take out 'their annual Certificates, and pay the Stamp Duty thereon;' Be it therefore further enacted, That all Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, Notaries Public and others, who by the Laws in force would be bound to take out stamped Certificates, and pay the Duty thereon at the Head Office of Stamps in *Middlesex* annually, between the First Day of *November* and the End of *Michaelmas* Term following, shall in future take out such Certificates and pay the Duty thereon, and do all other Acts necessary for that Purpose, annually between the Fifteenth Day of *November* and the Sixteenth Day of *December* in each Year; and in Default thereof, shall be subject and liable to such and the same Penalties, Forfeitures and Disqualifications, as they would have been under the Laws now in force for not taking out such Certificates within the Period first above mentioned.

(*a*) [*See* 37 *G.* 3. *c.* 90. § 26.—44 *G.* 3. *c.* 59. § 1.]

Regulation for Dates of Certificates and Continuance.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all Certificates which shall have been taken out by such Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, Notaries Public and others as aforesaid, and which would under the Laws in force cease and determine on the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, shall continue in force until the Fifteenth Day of the same *November* inclusive; and that, from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, all Certificates which shall be taken out between the Fifteenth Day of *November* and the Sixteenth Day of *December* in any Year, by Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, Notaries Public and others, hereby required to take out the same within that Period, shall be dated on the Sixteenth Day of *November*; and all Certificates which shall be taken out by any such Persons at any other time shall be dated on the Day on which the same shall be granted; and all such Certificates respectively shall have effect and continue in force from the Day of the Date thereof until the Fifteenth Day of *November* following, both inclusive, and no longer.

CAP. CXLV.

An Act to take away Corruption of Blood save in certain Cases. [27th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make such Provisions by Law 'as are hereinafter contained;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Attainder for Felony which shall take place from and after the passing of this Act, save and except in cases of the Crime of High Treason, or of the Crimes of Petit Treason or Murder, or of abetting, procuring or counselling the same, shall extend to the disinheriting of any Heir, nor to the Prejudice of the Right or Title of any Person or Persons other than the Right or Title of the Offender or Offenders during his, her or their natural Lives only; and that it shall be lawful to every Person or Persons, to whom the Right or Interest of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, after the Death of any such Offender or Offenders should or might have appertained if no such Attainder had been, to enter into the same.

Attainder except for High Treason, &c. not to extend to disinheriting any Heir, &c.

CAP. CXLVI.

An Act to alter the Punishment in certain Cases of High Treason. [27th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS in certain cases of High Treason, as the Law 'now stands, the Sentence or Judgment required by Law to 'be pronounced or awarded against Persons convicted or adjudged 'guilty of the said Crime, in such cases is, that they should be drawn 'on an Hurdle to the Place of Execution and there be hanged by 'the Neck but not until they are dead, but that they should be 'taken down again, and that when they are yet alive their Bowels 'should be taken out and burnt before their Faces, and that after-'wards their Heads should be severed from their Bodies, and their 'Bodies be divided into Four Quarters, and their Heads and Quarters 'to be at The King's Disposal: And Whereas it is expedient in the 'said cases of High Treason to alter the Sentence or Judgment now 'required by Law;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in all cases of High Treason, in which, as the Law now stands, the Sentence or Judgment ordained by Law is as aforesaid, the Sentence or Judgment to be pronounced or awarded, from and after the passing of this Act, against any Person convicted or adjudged guilty shall be, that such Person shall be drawn on a Hurdle to the Place of Execution, and be there hanged by the Neck until such Person be dead; and that afterwards the Head shall be severed from the Body of such Person, and the Body divided into Four Quarters, shall be disposed of as His Majesty and his Successors shall think fit.

Form of Sentence in case of High Treason.

II. And be it further declared and enacted, That in case His Majesty or his Successors shall so think fit, His Majesty or his Successors, after such Sentence or Judgment shall be pronounced or awarded,

His Majesty may alter Sentence.

awarded, may by Warrant under his or their Sign Manual, countersigned by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, declare it to be his or their Will and Pleasure, and may direct and order that such Person as aforesaid shall not be drawn, but shall be taken in such manner as in the said Warrant shall be expressed, to the Place of Execution, and that such Person shall not be there hanged by the Neck, but that instead thereof the Head shall be there severed from the Body of such Person whilst alive, and in such Warrant may direct and order how and in what manner the Body, Head and Quarters of such Person shall be disposed of; and it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or other Person or Persons to whom such Warrant shall be addressed, and whom it shall concern, to carry the same into Execution accordingly.

CAP. CXLVII.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Drivers of Licensed Hackney Coaches; for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Forty eighth Year of His present Majesty, relating to Hackney Coaches; and for authorising the licensing of a limited Number of Hackney Chariots. [28th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS great Frauds are daily practised, by the Drivers of licensed Hackney Coaches, upon their Employers the Owners thereof, by concealing and withholding from them the fair and full Earnings of their Coaches, whereby the said Owners are rendered the less able to discharge the Weekly Rent due to His Majesty on their respective Licences: And Whereas no sufficient Check hath yet been devised or enacted for the Prevention of such Frauds:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and declared; and be it therefore enacted and declared by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That within One Month from and after the passing of this Act, every Person who now is or shall hereafter be licensed by the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches for the time being, or the major Part of them, to drive, keep and let to hire by Time or Distance, any Hackney Coach with Horses, Geldings or Mares, within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Suburbs of the same respectively, and within the Parishes and Places comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or any other Place or Places within which by any of the Laws now in force such Hackney Coachmen are compellable to go or to drive their Coaches, shall (and he is so hereby directed), before he shall presume on any Occasion to drive or let to Hire, or cause to be driven or let to Hire his Hackney Coach, provide himself, or the Driver whom he shall employ, through the Means and under the Direction of the said Commissioners, and at his own Expence, a sufficient Number of Notes or Tickets, on which shall be printed His Majesty's Arms, together with the Words "Hackney Coach Office," and the Number of his Coach or Chariot, together with the Name and Residence of the Proprietor and Driver of such Coach or Chariot, as also the Year and the Month, with Blanks left for the Day of the Month (to be afterwards, but before the same shall be used as hereinafter directed, filled

Drivers of Hackney Coaches to have sufficient Number of Tickets marked 1s. and 1s. 6d.

filled up and ſupplied in Writing by ſuch licenſed Owner) on which ſuch Coach ſhall be driven or let to Hire, and on ſome of which Notes or Tickets ſhall alſo be printed in Words or Figures, the Sum of One Shilling, and on others in Words or Figures the Sum of One Shilling and Six pence.

Tickets delivered correſponding to Amount of Fare.

II. And be it further enacted, That before any Driver (whether he be the Owner or not) of any ſuch licenſed Hackney Coach ſhall be entitled to receive or be paid the Amount of his Fare on any Occaſion of his Coach being hired, he ſhall deliver (whether the ſame ſhall be required or not) to the Perſon (or if there ſhall be more than One in Company, then to One of ſuch Perſons), whom he ſhall have driven in his Coach, ſo many of ſuch Notes or Tickets, ſo properly filled up, as ſhall or may by the Sums printed thereon make up the Aggregate and full Amount of ſuch his Fare.

No Complaint heard without Production of Tickets.

III. And, for the better carrying into Effect the Purpoſes of this Act, it is hereby further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have hired any ſuch Hackney Coach, ſhall be entitled to any Redreſs, or to be heard on any Complaint or Information which he may exhibit either before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or before any Juſtice of the Peace, or other Perſon or Perſons having competent Juriſdiction in ſuch caſes, under or by virtue of any Laws relating to Hackney Coaches licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners; whether any ſuch Complaint or Information be for Exaction, or for Miſbehaviour, or for any other Offence whatſoever, unleſs he, ſhe or they ſhall and do, previous to entering upon the hearing thereof, produce and ſhew forth to the Perſon or Perſons ſo having competent Juriſdiction, before whom any ſuch Complaint or Information ſhall have been exhibited, ſome One or more of the ſaid Notes or Tickets which he ſhall have received, or might and ought to have received by virtue of this Act.

IV. And, for the better Security of the Public againſt the Inſolence and Exaction of Hackney Coach Drivers, and as an Encouragement to Perſons hiring ſuch Hackney Coaches to require and to receive the Notes or Tickets hereinbefore directed to be uſed,

Number of Coach marked on Ticket to be Evidence.

be it further enacted, That the Number of the Coach marked on ſuch Notes or Tickets ſo to be produced on the hearing of any ſuch Complaint or Information ſhall and may be received (where the Evidence as to the Number of the Coach may be otherwiſe defective), as auxiliary and corroborative, but not as indiſputable and concluſive Evidence of Identity.

Commiſſioners to appoint Printer for printing Tickets.

V. And be it further enacted, that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have Power, and they are hereby directed and required, by Deputation under the Seal of Office and Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, to nominate, appoint and employ ſuch Perſon as they ſhall deem proper, being a Printer by Trade, to prepare and Print ſuch Notes or Tickets as are hereinbefore directed to be uſed; and no other Printer or other Perſon whatever than the Perſon ſo appointed ſhall preſume to prepare and print, or cauſe to be prepared and printed, any ſuch Notes or Tickets, or the Semblance of ſuch Notes or Tickets, under the Penalty of Three hundred Pounds, to be recovered and applied as hereinafter mentioned.

No other Perſon to print.

Penalty.

Printer to deliver Tickets to Perſons producing Order of Commiſſioners,

VI. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Printer ſo duly appointed ſhall not furniſh or deliver to any Perſon or Perſons whatever, any Note or Ticket, or Number or Parcel of Notes or Tickets, unleſs the Perſon or Perſons applying to him for the ſame ſhall produce unto

unto him an Order written or printed, and ſigned by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or One of them, or by their Chief Clerk for the time being, whereon ſhall be written or printed the Number of the Coach for which the Notes or Tickets ſhall be required, together with the Quantity or Number of the Notes or Tickets ſo required; and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon the Production of ſuch Order, to deliver to the Perſon or Perſons producing the ſame, the Number of Notes or Tickets as expreſſed in ſuch Order accordingly, and to charge for the ſame after ſuch Rate as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct for every Hundred; and if the Printer ſo duly appointed to prepare and print ſuch Notes or Tickets ſhall deliver the ſame Notes or Tickets, or any Number or Parcel thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons without the Production of ſuch Order as hereinbefore directed, he ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered and applied as hereinafter mentioned. Penalty.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner or Driver of any Hackney Coach, licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners or any other Perſon, ſhall falſely make, forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be falſely made, forged or counterfeited, any Note or Ticket, or any Order for any Number of Notes or Tickets, by this Act authorized and directed to be uſed, or ſhall produce or ſhew or deliver any ſuch falſe, forged or counterfeited Note or Ticket or Order, for any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall, if he be the hired Driver of any Hackney Coach licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, for every Offence ſuffer as a Common Vagrant and be committed to the Houſe of Correction; and every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, being the Owner of an Hackney Coach licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners or other Perſon (not being the hired Driver only of ſuch Hackney Coach) ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered and applied as hereinafter mentioned. Owner or Driver Forging, &c. Tickets. Impriſonment. Owner. Penalty.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Driver of any ſuch licenſed Hackney Coach committed to any Gaol or Houſe of Correction for any ſuch laſt mentioned Offence againſt this Act, ſhall be detained therein for any longer Space of time than One Year, nor for any leſs Period of time than Six Months. Impriſonment not more than Year, nor leſs than Six Months.

'IX. And Whereas it will be for the Advantage both of the 'Owner and Driver, that the regular Wages as and in manner here-'tofore paid to the Drivers of licenſed Hackney Coaches by the 'Owners thereof ſhould be altogether diſcontinued, and that another 'Mode of Remuneration ſhould be adopted, for ſuch their mutual 'Benefit;' Be it therefore further enacted, That the Driver (not being the Owner) of every Hackney Coach licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, on every Occaſion of his Return home with his Coach, and on being ſo required, ſhall account to his Maſter or Employer for the whole Number of the Tickets which ſhall have been entruſted to him by his ſaid Maſter or Employer, by returning ſuch as he ſhall not have had Occaſion to uſe, as hereinbefore directed, and by Payment of the full Amount of ſuch as he ſhall have regularly diſpoſed of, and for which he ſhall have received, or ought to have received, an Equivalent in Money; and in lieu of Wages, and for his Ecouragement to be diligent and honeſt, and as a Compenſation for his Labour and Trouble, he ſhall be entitled to deduct for his own uſe, or to receive and be paid by his ſaid Maſter or Employer, Two pence out of Driver to account to Employer for Number of Tickets entruſted to him, and in lieu of Wages to deduct 2d. for every Shilling earned.

of every Shilling which he ſhall have earned, and ſhall account for in manner aforeſaid; and it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners for licenſing and regulating Hackney Coaches, or the major Part of them, to increaſe or diminiſh the Allowance of Two pence in every Shilling hereinbefore mentioned, from time to time, when and as they ſhall ſee fit and proper; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Allowance increaſed, &c.

Drivers not faithfully accounting to Employers.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Driver as aforeſaid ſhall refuſe or neglect to return, or well and truly and faithfully to account to his ſaid Maſter or Employer in manner aforeſaid, for every Note or Ticket which ſhall have been entruſted to him as hereinbefore directed; then and in every ſuch caſe he ſhall be liable to his ſaid Maſter or Employer for the Amount of the Sum expreſſed upon every ſuch Note or Ticket which he ſhall not properly account for or return, and ſhall beſides forfeit a Penalty not exceeding Three Pounds nor leſs than Twenty Shillings, to be levied and recovered as any Penalty may be levied and recovered under and by virtue of any Act of Parliament relating to Hackney Coaches, licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and for Nonpayment thereof ſhall ſuffer as a Common Vagrant, and be committed to the Houſe of Correction for a time not exceeding Three Months nor leſs than One Month.

enalty.

Impriſonment.

Penalties not exceeding 3l. how levied, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures not exceeding the Sum of Three Pounds, and alſo all Puniſhments by Commitment to any Gaol or Houſe of Correction, to be levied and recovered, ſuffered and inflicted under and by virtue of this Act, ſhall and may be levied, recovered and inflicted in ſuch and the like Manner and Form, and by ſuch Perſons as by any Law or Laws now in force reſpecting Hackney Coaches licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Penalties amounting to 50l. how levied.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties which ſhall be incurred under this Act, and ſhall amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds or more, ſhall be ſued for and recovered under the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever to commence, proſecute, enter or file, or cauſe or procure to be commenced, proſecuted, entered or filed any Action, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, againſt any Perſon or Perſons for the Recovery of any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture incurred by virtue of this Act, unleſs the ſame be commenced, proſecuted, entered or filed in the Name of His Majeſty's Attorney General, or in the Name of the Solicitor for the time being; or of ſome other Officer of the Commiſſioners of Hackney Coaches; and if any Action, Bill, Plaint or Information ſhall be commenced, proſecuted, entered or filed in the Name or Names of any other Perſon or Perſons than is or are in that behalf before mentioned, the ſame and every Proceeding thereupon had are hereby declared and the ſame ſhall be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes.

Penalties how diſpoſed of.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties hereby impoſed ſhall be divided and diſtributed, One Moiety thereof to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof with full Coſts of Suit to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame.

XIV. And

'XIV. And Whereas under and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repealing the Rates and Taxes (a) taken by licensed Hackney Coachmen, and for establishing others in lieu thereof; and for amending several Laws relating to Hackney Coaches;* it was provided, than an Hackney Coachman should be obliged and compelled to carry Four adult Persons inside his Coach, and a Servant outside if required, at one and the same time, and that he should not be compellable to carry above that Number, but that if he should agree to take above that Number, he should be entitled to demand and receive for every such additional adult Person whom he should so agree to carry, and should carry, One Shilling over and above the regular Fare; or if he should have been hired to drive into the Country, and should drive thither, and there should wait, and should return with any such additional adult Person, he should be entitled to demand and receive for every such additional adult Person whom he should so agree to carry, and should carry into the Country, and after waiting return with, One Shilling for going, and One Shilling for returning, over and above his regular Fare: And Whereas Doubts have arisen as to what shall be termed an Agreement to carry, and also as to the Word Adult in the said Act;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, every Hackney Coachman may refuse to carry more than Four adult or grown up Persons (and not being Children in Arms or Lap), in his Coach, and a Servant outside, at one and the same time, and shall not at any time be compellable to carry above that Number of such Persons; but if he shall agree to carry, or shall actually carry above that Number of such Persons in his Coach at one and the same time, he shall be entitled to demand, and to receive and be paid for every such additional Person, of whatever Age he or she may be (not being a Child in Arms or Lap), whom he shall so agree to carry, or shall actually carry, One Shilling over and above the regular Fare, under the circumstances and as allowed by the said Act. (a) [*See Title of the Act.*]

48 G. 3. c. 87. § 6.

Number of Persons carried.

'XV. And Whereas under and by virtue of Three several Acts of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, in the Eleventh and in the Forty second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty respectively, One thousand one hundred Hackney Coaches are authorized to be licensed to be employed within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Suburbs thereof, and within all and every the Parishes and Places comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality: And Whereas it would contribute to the Public Convenience to reduce the said Number of licensed Hackney Coaches, and in lieu of the Number to be so reduced, to allow an equal Number of Hackney Chariots, to go or be driven for Hire within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Parishes and Places within which licenced Hackney Coaches are now by Law compellable to go or to be driven;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches for the time being, shall have Power and Authority, and are hereby authorized and empowered, under their Hands and Seals, or under the Hands and Seals of the major Part of them from time to time, as Opportunity shall occur by Vacancy in the Number of licensed

9 Ann. c. 23. § 2. 11 G. 3. c. 24. § 1. 42 G. 3. c. 78. § 1.

Commissioners may licence 200 Hackney Chariots, but not to exceed in Coaches and Chariots the authorized

Number of 1,100.

licenſed Hackney Coaches, and as and when in their Diſcretion they ſhall ſee fit, to licenſe a limited Number of Hackney Chariots, ſo as the Number of ſuch Chariots do not exceed at any one time the Number of Two hundred, and ſo as the Aggregate Number of Carriages, licenſed or to be licenſed by virtue of the ſaid former Acts and this preſent Act (whether Coach or Chariot) ſhall not at any One time exceed the already authorized Number of One thouſand one hundred: and that upon every One of the Licences ſo to be granted in purſuance of this Act, there ſhall be reſerved and made payable unto His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the like reſpective Weekly Sums of Five Shillings, as is now payable upon any Licenſe granted before the paſſing of this Act for any Hackney Coach; to be paid from the Commencement of every ſuch Licence during the Continuance thereof reſpectively, in like manner, and under like Penalties, Covenants, Conditions and Proviſoes therein to be inſerted, as in other Licences granted in purſuance of the ſeveral Acts now in force relating to Hackney Coaches; and that the ſame Hackney Chariots ſo hereby authorized to be licenſed, and the Perſons to be licenſed to drive or keep the ſame, ſhall in reſpect thereof have the ſame Rates and Benefits, and be ſubject and liable to all the ſame Orders, Rules, Regulations, Bye-Laws, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters and Things as are and were lawfully preſcribed in relation to any Perſons licenſed to keep or drive Hackney Coaches, and the Renters of ſuch Licences, and Drivers of ſuch Coaches, before the paſſing of this preſent Act, and as are preſcribed by this preſent Act (other than ſo far as the ſame is, are or ſhall be inconſiſtent with, or contradictory or repugnant to any thing in this Act contained, and other than in ſuch caſes for which different Proviſions are herein preſcribed); and that all Perſons who ſhall preſume to drive, or let to Hire by the Hour or Day, or otherwiſe, any Hackney Chariot, or Chariot Horſes, or to carry any Perſon or Perſons for Hire, in any Hackney Chariot within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs of the ſame, or within any of the Pariſhes or Places compriſed within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, without ſuch Leave or Licence as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to all ſuch Forfeitures and Penalties as are or may be impoſed by any Act or Acts of Parliament relative to Hackney Coaches.

Chariots to pay Weekly Sum of 5s.

Application of Money ariſing by Rents of Chariots.

XVI. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That all the Monies to ariſe by Rents of the ſaid Hackney Chariots ſo hereby authorized to be licenſed, ſhall be ſubject and applicable to the like Uſes and Purpoſes, and under the like Penalties as the Rents upon Hackney Coaches are applicable and appropriated by Parliament.

Number of Perſons carried in Hackney Chariot.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That every Hackney Chariot Driver may refuſe to carry more than Two adult or grown-up Perſons (and not being Children in Arms or Lap) in his Chariot, and a Servant outſide, at one and the ſame time, and ſhall not at any time be compellable to carry above that Number; but if he ſhall agree to carry or ſhall actually carry above that Number of ſuch Perſons in his Chariot at any one time, he ſhall be entitled to demand and to receive and be paid for every ſuch additional Perſon (of whatever Age he or ſhe may be, not being a Child in Arms or Lap) whom he ſhall ſo agree to carry or ſhall actually carry, One Shilling over and above the regular Fare; or if he ſhall have been hired to drive into the Country, and ſhall drive thither, and there ſhall wait and ſhall return

return with any such additional or extra Person, he shall be entitled to demand and receive for every such additional Person whom he shall so agree to carry, or shall actually carry into the Country, and after waiting return with, One Shilling for going, and One Shilling for returning, over and above his regular Fare.

General Issue.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any time or times be sued, molested or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act, or of any Clause, Matter or Thing herein contained, such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if upon the Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or Judgment shall be recovered against him or them upon Demurrer, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall discontinue his, her or their Action, or be nonprossed therein, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs awarded to him or them against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Treble Costs.

CAP. CXLVIII.

An Act for imposing an Excise Duty on Silk Handkerchiefs sold by the *East India* Company for Home Consumption.

[28th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing the several Duties of Customs chargeable in* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*, certain Duties of Customs are imposed for every One hundred Pounds of the Value of Silk Handkerchiefs printed, stained, painted or dyed, imported into *Great Britain* by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, and secured in Warehouses: And Whereas by a Clause in an Act made in the Forty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*, it was enacted, that, from and after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and the Republick of *France*, it should and might be lawful for the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies* to expose to sale, either for the Purpose of being worn or used in *Great Britain* or for Exportation, any Silk Handkerchiefs of the Manufacture of *Persia*, *China* or the *East Indies*, that should have been or might thereafter be secured in the Warehouses of the said United Company, subject nevertheless to the Duties by that Act imposed thereon; and that all such Silk Handkerchiefs on which such Duties should have been paid, should and might be worn or used in *Great Britain*, or sold or exposed to sale therein, subject nevertheless to a Proviso in the said recited Act contained, restricting the said United Company from selling or exposing to sale a greater Quantity of such Silk Handkerchiefs than Fifty thousand Pieces in any one Year, for the Space of Three Years from and after the said Ratification, and directing that such Fifty thousand Pieces should be of the usual Length, and of the Sorts that should have been usually exposed to Sale: And Whereas it is expedient that the said recited Clause and Provisions should be

49 G. 3. c. 98.

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43 G. 3. c. 68.

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'made perpetual in manner hereinafter mentioned;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies* to expose to sale, either for the Purpose of being worn or used in *Great Britain*, or for Exportation, any Silk Handkerchiefs of the Manufacture of *Persia*, *China* or the *East Indies*, that shall have been or may hereafter be secured in the Warehouses of the said United Company, subject nevertheless to the Duties by the said Act (*a*) and also to the Duties by this Act imposed thereon; and all such Silk Handkerchiefs on which such Duties shall have been duly paid shall and may be worn or used in *Great Britain*, or sold or exposed to sale therein: Provided always nevertheless, that the said United Company shall not in any one Year sell or expose to sale a greater Quantity of such Silk Handkerchiefs than Fifty thousand Pieces, and that such Fifty thousand Pieces shall be of the usual Length, and of the Sorts that shall have been heretofore usually exposed to Sale. (*a*) [49 *G.* 3. *c.* 98. *Tab. B. but see Cap.* 36. *Sect.* 1. *and Tables A. & B. ante, by which all antecedent Duties appear to be repealed, and other Duties to be imposed.*]

Silk Handkerchiefs imported by E. I. Company sold or worn in G. B.

Limitation of Quantity.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon all Silk Handkerchiefs printed, stained, painted or dyed, imported into *Great Britain* by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, and secured in Warehouses, and which, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be sold by the said United Company for Home Consumption, there shall be paid to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, a Duty of Twenty five Pounds *per Centum*, to be computed upon the gross Prices at which such Silk Handkerchiefs shall be sold, which said Duty shall be paid by the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Silk Handkerchiefs to the said United Company at such time or times as shall by the Conditions of such Sales be from time to time appointed for the Payment of the Price of such Silk Handkerchiefs to the said United Company, and the said United Company shall at all times, together with the proper Officers of Excise, make up an Account of Twenty five Pounds *per Centum*, to be computed upon the gross Prices at which such Silk Handkerchiefs shall be sold, and pay the same to the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, within Forty Days after the Expiration of each quarterly Sale, which said Duty shall be and shall be deemed and taken to be an Excise Duty, and shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *England* for the time being.

Duty of 25 per Cent. on Sale Price of Handkerchiefs paid by Purchaser, paid to Excise within 40 Days after Sale.

Duty under Commissioners of Excise.

III. And, for the better securing the said Duty of Excise by this Act granted, be it further enacted, That such proper Stamps or Seals shall be provided by the Commissioners of Excise in *England*, by this Act chargeable on the said Silk Handkerchiefs, as may serve to denote the Payment or charging of the Duty by this Act imposed, for or in respect of such Silk Handkerchiefs, and that the said Stamps or Seals shall be used and applied accordingly, and shall and may from time to time be renewed or altered by the said Commissioners as often as they shall see fit to renew or alter the same.

Stamps provided to denote Payment of Duty.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall remove, carry or send away, or suffer to be removed, carried or sent away from or out of any Warehouse or Warehouses approved of by the

Handkerchiefs not to be removed out of Warehouse till

the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms for the time being, and into which the ſame ſhall have been carried or put under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in that caſe made or provided, any Silk Handkerchiefs or Handkerchief for or in reſpect whereof a Duty is impoſed by this Act, until every particular Piece or Parcel or Remnant of the ſame reſpectively ſhall have been duly marked at both Ends thereof with a Stamp or Seal, or Stamps or Seals, denoting the charging the Duty by this Act impoſed, for or in reſpect thereof, on pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and all ſuch Handkerchiefs ſo removed, carried or ſent away without being marked with a Stamp or Seal or Stamps or Seals denoting the charging the ſaid Duty, ſhall be forfeited, and the ſame ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of Exciſe.

properly marked at both Ends.

Penalty.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe ſhall cauſe the ſaid Stamps or Seals to be delivered to the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, and ſuch Officer or Officers is and are hereby enjoined and required in uſing the ſame to do no Hurt or Damage, or the leaſt Hurt or Damage that may be to the Silk Handkerchiefs to be ſo marked or ſtamped; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall at any time or times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Seal, to reſemble any Stamp or Seal which ſhall be provided in purſuance of this Act, to denote the charging the Duties on the ſaid Silk Handkerchiefs, or ſhall counterfeit or reſemble the Impreſſion of the ſame upon any Silk or Silk Handkerchief, or ſhall ſell any Silk Handkerchief with a counterfeit Stamp thereon, knowing the ſame to be counterfeited, all and every the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Officers in ſtamping not to damage Handkerchiefs.

Counterfeiting Stamp or ſelling Handkerchiefs with counterfeit Stamp.

Penalty.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, with Intent to defraud His Majeſty of his juſt Duty or Duties for or in reſpect thereof, fraudulently depoſit, hide or conceal, any Silk Handkerchiefs, of the Manufacture of *Perſia*, *China* or *Eaſt India*, printed, ſtained, painted or dyed, or ſhall, with Intent to prevent the Diſcovery thereof by the Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, depoſit, hide or conceal, any Silk Handkerchiefs of the Manufacture aforeſaid, printed, ſtained, painted or dyed, and which ſhall have been clandeſtinely run, then and in every ſuch caſe the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall, for each and every Piece or Part of a Piece of ſuch Silk Handkerchiefs, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and all and every the Pieces and Parts of Pieces of ſuch Silk Handkerchiefs, ſo depoſited, hidden or concealed, ſhall be forfeited; and the ſame ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of Exciſe.

Concealing Handkerchiefs clandeſtinely run.

Penalty.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Silk Handerchief or Silk Handkerchiefs of the Manufacture of *Perſia*, *China*, or *Eaſt India*, printed, ſtained, painted or dyed, ſhall, from and after the Fifth of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen be found in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any Draper, or of any Trader or Dealer in Silks or Handkerchiefs, or in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon or Perſons, for the Uſe of or on Account of any ſuch Draper, Trader or Dealer, without being marked or ſealed either on the both Ends or on one End thereof, with a Stamp or Seal, denoting the charging of the Duty by this Act impoſed for or in

Handkerchiefs found in Poſſeſſion of Dealers, &c. unſtamped, forfeited.

in reſpect thereof, ſuch Silk Handkerchief or Silk Handkerchiefs ſhall be forfeited.

Unmarked Handkerchiefs having been Part of Piece marked, not to be admitted in Evidence.

VIII. And, to prevent Drapers and Dealers from alleging or pretending that any ſuch Silk Handkerchief or Silk Handkerchiefs was or were a Part or Parts of a Piece or Pieces which had been marked or ſealed at both Ends thereof, under or by virtue of this Act, but was or were cut from the ſame, on the Sale of the ſtamped End or Ends of the Piece from whence the ſame was or were ſo cut, be it enacted, That no ſuch Allegation, nor any ſuch Pretence, ſhall be deemed or taken to be valid, or in any manner available in Law; nor ſhall any Proof of any Silk Handkerchief or Silk Handerchiefs, not marked or ſealed as laſt aforeſaid, having been a Part or Parts of any Piece or Pieces which had been marked or ſealed under or by virtue of this Act, be admiſſible in Evidence, or received in any Court of Juſtice.

Having certain Quantity of Handkerchiefs in Poſſeſſion deemed Traders.

'IX. And Whereas it may, from the Privacy of their Dealings 'on many Occaſions be difficult to prove that Perſons in whoſe 'Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion Silk Handkerchiefs forfeited under or by 'virtue of this Act when found in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any 'Trader or Dealer in Silk Handkerchiefs, are Traders or Dealers 'in Silk Handkerchiefs, and it is therefore expedient to make ſuch 'Proviſion as hereinafter mentioned;' Be it therefore enacted, That any Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion Three Pieces or upwards of Silk Handkerchiefs, or any Silk Handkerchiefs exceeding the Number of Twenty one Silk Handkerchiefs ſhall be diſcovered or found, ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Trader and Dealer in Silk Handkerchiefs within the Meaning of this Act: Provided always nevertheleſs, that nothing hereinbefore contained ſhall extend, or be deemed or conſtrued to extend to ſubject any Perſon or Perſons to be deemed and taken to be a Trader or Dealer in Silk Handkerchiefs, for or by reaſon of his, her or their having in his, her or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion any Number of old, worn or uſed Silk Handkerchiefs, not exceeding Twenty one, for the uſual and ordinary Uſe of himſelf or his Family; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Oath made of Suſpicion of Concealment of Handkerchiefs without Stamps, Officers may enter Premiſes, and make Seizures.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have Cauſe to ſuſpect Silk Handkerchiefs printed, ſtained, painted or dyed, for or in reſpect whereof any Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe ought to have been charged, ſhall be fraudulently depoſited, hid or concealed in any Place or Places whatſoever, with Intent to defraud His Majeſty of ſuch Duty or Duties, or that any Silk Handkerchief printed, ſtained, painted or dyed, and which ought to have been ſtamped under or by virtue of this Act, ſhall be in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any Draper, or of any Trader or Dealer in Silks or Handkerchiefs, or in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon or Perſons for the uſe of or on account of any ſuch Draper, Trader or Dealer, without having thereupon any ſuch Stamps or Seals, or Stamp or Seal, as by this Act is required, to denote the Payment or charging the Duty of Exciſe by this Act impoſed for or in reſpect thereof, or that any Silk Handkerchiefs printed, ſtained, painted or dyed clandeſtinely run ſhall be depoſited, lodged, hid or concealed in any Place or Places whatſoever, then and in every ſuch caſe, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England*, for the time being, or any Two or more of them, within the

the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise in *London*, or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in any Part of *Great Britain*, setting forth the Ground of his or their Suspicion, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, or the Justice or Justices of the Peace respectively, as the case may require, before whom such Oath shall be made, if he or they shall judge it reasonable, by Special Warrant or Warrants under his or their respective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower such Officer or Officers by Day or by Night, but if in the Night then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, to enter into all and every the Place and Places where he or they shall so suspect such Silk Handkerchiefs to be so deposited, hid or concealed, or to be in the Custody aforesaid, and to seize and carry away all such Silk Handkerchiefs which he or they shall then and there find, together with the Chests, Trunks and Packages containing the same, and all such Silk Handkerchiefs so found, together with the Chests, Trunks and Packages containing the same, shall be forfeited; and if any Person or Persons shall let, obstruct or hinder any Officer or Officers of Excise, or any other Person or Persons acting in his Aid or Assistance for or in the Execution of any such Warrant from entering any such Place or Places for the Purposes aforesaid, or in seizing or carrying away any Silk Handkerchiefs forfeited under or by virtue of this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, or in the due Execution of any such Warrant, every Person or Persons so offending shall, for each and every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Packages, &c. forfeited.

Penalty.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act shall be sued for, recovered, levied or mitigated by such ways, means or methods as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture may be sued for, recovered, levied or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* respectively, and that One Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall inform, discover or sue for the same.

Recovery, &c. of Penalties, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures* in Capite, *and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof*, or by any other Law now in force relating to His Majesty's Revenue of Excise or Inland Duties, under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise, are provided, settled or established, for managing, raising, levying, collecting, paying, mitigating or recovering, adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby imposed, or any of them, or for preventing, detecting or punishing Frauds relating thereto, other than in such cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are prescribed by this Act, shall be practised, used, applied and put in Execution in and for managing, raising, levying, collecting, mitigating, adjudging, ascertaining, recovering and paying the Duties hereby imposed, and for preventing, detecting and punishing Frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually,

Powers of 12 Car. 2. c. 24. &c. extended to Act.

to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all and every the ſaid Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in this preſent Act.

Duties carried to Conſolidated Fund.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies ariſing by the Duties by this Act impoſed (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted) ſhall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and the ſaid Monies ſo paid into the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer as aforeſaid, ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Fund called *The Conſolidated Fund of* Great Britain.

CAP. CXLIX.

An Act to regulate, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, the Trade in Spirits between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reciprocally. [28th *July* 1814.]

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 67. Art 6. 40 G. 3. (I.) c. 38.

'WHEREAS by the Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, it is, among other things, provided, That any Articles of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of either Country, which are or may be ſubject to internal Duty, or to Duty on the Materials of which they are compoſed, may be made ſubject on their Importation into each Country reſpectively from the other, to ſuch Countervailing Duty as ſhall appear to be juſt and reaſonable in reſpect of ſuch internal Duty or Duties on the Materials; and that upon the Export of the ſaid Articles from each Country to the other reſpectively, a Drawback ſhall be given equal in Amount to the Countervailing Duty payable on ſuch Articles on the Import thereof into the ſame Country from the other: And Whereas by the ſaid Acts, and by other Acts of Parliament now in force, certain Countervailing Duties are chargeable on Spirits made or diſtilled in *Great Britain* on the Importation thereof into *Ireland*, and on Spirits made or diſtilled in *Ireland* on the Importation thereof into *Great Britain*, and certain Drawbacks are in certain caſes payable on the Export of ſuch Spirits from either Country to the other reſpectively: And Whereas Doubts have ariſen, whether certain of the ſaid Duties and Drawbacks are juſt and reaſonable, and how far the ſame are therefore conſiſtent with the Letter and Spirit of the ſaid Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*:' For Remedy whereof, and to the Intent that ſuch Countervailing Duties ſhall be impoſed, ſuch Drawbacks allowed, and ſuch Proviſions made, as ſhall be judged proper for putting the Trade between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in reſpect of Home-made Spirits, upon a juſt, fair and equitable Footing, according to the true Meaning and Spirit of the ſaid Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and alſo, that ſufficient time may be afforded for aſcertaining juſt and reaſonable Countervailing Duties and Drawbacks, and for making ſuch neceſſary Proviſions as aforeſaid, it is expedient that certain Drawbacks upon the Export of ſuch Spirits from each Country to the other reſpectively ſhould be ſuſpended for a limited time; Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after

after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the Payment of all Drawbacks, except as hereinafter mentioned, for or in respect of the Duty of Excise on such Spirits, on the Exportation thereof from any Part of *Great Britain* to *Ireland*, or from *Ireland* to any Part of *Great Britain* respectively, shall be suspended during the Continuance of this Act.

Drawbacks on Home-made Spirits exported from G. B. to Ireland; and vice versa suspended.

'II. And Whereas by an Act made in the Fifty fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue until the First Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, an Act made in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to suspend the Importation of* British *or* Irish-*made Spirits into* Great Britain *and* Ireland *respectively*, reciting, that an Act was made in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to suspend the Importation of* British *or* Irish-*made Spirits into* Great Britain or Ireland *respectively, until the First Day of* June *One thousand eight hundred and nine*; and that by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to continue until the Thirty first Day of* December *One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, an Act made in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty, to prohibit the Distillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in the United Kingdom; and another Act made in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty, to suspend the Importation of* British *or* Irish-*made Spirits into* Great Britain *and* Ireland *respectively, and to continue the Duties on Worts or Wash made from Sugar in* Great Britain, *and the Duties on Spirits made from Sugar in* Ireland; it was, amongst other things, enacted, that all the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act of the Forty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign (except as in the said Act of the Fifty third Year of His Majesty's Reign is excepted) should be continued until Four Calendar Months after the Expiration of the time which should or might be fixed under the Authority of the said Act of the Fifty third Year of His Majesty's Reign, for prohibiting the Distillation of Spirits from Grain in *Great Britain*; and also reciting, that it was expedient that the said recited Act of the Forty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign should be further continued, for the Purpose of affording sufficient time for making effectual Provisions for regulating the Intercourse between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in relation to Spirits, the Manufacture of either Country; it was enacted, that all the Powers and Provisions in the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign contained (except as in the said recited Act of the Fifty third Year of His Majesty's Reign was excepted) should continue and be in force from and after the passing of the said Act of the Fifty fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, until the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen: And Whereas such effectual Provisions for regulating the Intercourse between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in relation to Spirits the Manufacture of either Country, have not yet been made, and it is therefore expedient that the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign (except as hereinafter mentioned) should be further continued for the Purpose aforesaid;' Be it therefore enacted, That all the Powers and Provisions in the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign contained (except as in the said recited Act of the Fifty third Year of His Majesty's

c. 41. ante.

49 G. 3. c. 8. (except as in 53 G. 3. c. 7. § 3.

is excepted) continued.

Reign is excepted) shall continue and be in force, until and upon the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen. [*Exp. see* § 38.]

III. And be it further enacted, That there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, to and for the Use of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the following Countervailing Duties; that is to say,

Duty on British and Irish Spirits imported.

For every Gallon, *Irish* Wine Measure, of Spirits, which shall be made or manufactured in *Great Britain*, and imported or brought from thence, under or by virtue of this Act, into *Ireland*, at a Strength not exceeding that of One to Four or Twenty five *per Cent.* over Hydrometer Proof, an Excise Duty of Six Shillings and a Halfpenny, *British* Currency; and so in Proportion for any less Degree of Strength not being less than that of One to Ten, or Ten *per Cent.* over Hydrometer Proof:

For every Gallon, *English* Wine Measure, of Spirits which shall be made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported or brought from thence, under or by virtue of this Act, into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, at a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, an Excise Duty of Nine Shillings and Ten pence Halfpenny, and so in Proportion for any greater Degree of Strength not exceeding that of One to Four over Hydrometer Proof:

For every Gallon, *English* Wine Measure, of Spirits which shall be made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported or brought from thence, under or by virtue of this Act, into *Scotland*, at a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, an Excise Duty of Seven Shillings and Eight pence Farthing; and so in Proportion for any greater Degree of Strength not exceeding that of One to Four over Hydrometer Proof:

And for every Gallon, *English* Wine Measure, of Spirits which shall be made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported or brought from thence under or by virtue of this Act into *Scotland*, and from *Scotland* into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, at a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, an Excise Duty of Two Shillings and Two pence Farthing; which said Duties respectively shall be paid by the Importers of such Spirits, before the Landing thereof.

Duties paid by Importers.

Duties on Compounds how computed.

IV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That on all sweetened or compounded Spirits imported as aforesaid, into *Ireland* or *Great Britain* respectively, the Duties aforesaid, according to the Proportions aforesaid respectively, shall be computed upon the highest Degree of Strength at which Spirits can be made.

Of what Strength Spirits to be of.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Spirits made in *Ireland* shall be imported or brought into *Great Britain*, at a Strength exceeding that of One to Four or Twenty five *per Cent.* over Hydrometer Proof; or if any Spirits made in *England* or *Scotland* respectively, shall be imported or brought into *Ireland*, of any greater Degree of Strength than that of One to Four or Twenty five *per Cent.* over Hydrometer Proof; the same shall be forfeited, together with the Casks or other Packages wherein the same shall be contained, and the same shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.

Duties under Commissioners of Excise, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That such of the Duties by this Act imposed, as shall arise in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*,

land, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *England* for the time being; such thereof as shall arise in *Scotland* shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* for the time being; and such thereof as shall arise in *Ireland*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties in *Ireland* for the time being.

Drawbacks on British Spirits exported to Ireland, on account of Duties on Malt.

VII. And be it further enacted, That on the Exportation of any Spirits made or distilled in *England* or *Scotland* respectively from Corn or Grain, under and subject to the Rules and Regulations of this Act, for Exportation to *Ireland*, or allowed by this Act to be exported to *Ireland*, and which shall be exported to *Ireland* during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be allowed and paid, as and in lieu of the Duty paid on the Malt used and consumed in the making of such Spirits respectively, the following Drawbacks; that is to say,

Upon every Gallon of such Spirits made or distilled in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and so exported, a Drawback of Eight pence, at the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; and so in Proportion for any greater Degree of Strength not exceeding that of One to Four or Twenty five *per Cent.* over Hydrometer Proof:

And upon every Gallon of such Spirits made or distilled in *Scotland*, and so exported, a Drawback of Seven-pence, at the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; and so in Proportion for any greater Degree of Strength, not exceeding that of One to Four over Hydrometer Proof:

Drawbacks paid on Exportation.

And which Drawbacks respectively shall be, and are hereby required to be paid and satisfied on such Exportation; subject to all the Rules and Regulations in force in *Great Britain* respecting Drawbacks, so far as the same can or may be applied thereto.

Drawback on Irish Spirits exported to G. B.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That on the Exportation of any Spirits made or distilled in *Ireland* from Corn or Grain malted or unmalted, which shall have been or shall be warehoused in manner required by Law, and which shall be exported to *Great Britain* during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be allowed and paid a Drawback of Six pence Halfpenny *British* Currency upon every Gallon of such Spirits, as and in lieu of the Duty paid on the Malt used and consumed in the making of such Spirits; and which Drawback shall be, and is hereby required to be paid and satisfied on such Export, subject to all Rules and Regulations in force in *Ireland* respecting Drawbacks.

Entry made of Spirits imported from either Country, and Import Duty paid, and Spirits landed in 30 Days.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees of any Spirits made or manufactured in *Great Britain*, and imported from thence into *Ireland*, or made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into *Great Britain*, within Thirty Days next after the Arrival of the Ship or Vessel wherein any such Spirits shall be so imported, within the Port in that Part of the United Kingdom into which such Spirits shall be imported, shall make due Entry with the Collector of Excise of the said Port in *Great Britain*, and with the Collector of the Customs of the said Port in *Ireland*, of all such Spirits on board such Ship or Vessel, belonging to such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees, and shall then or before satisfy and

Penalty. Commiſſioners to cauſe Spirits to be publicly ſold for Duty, and Overplus paid to Officer.

pay the Import Duties of Exciſe by this Act impoſed for or in reſpect of ſuch Spirits, and land the ſame; and if ſuch Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Conſignee or Conſignees, ſhall neglect or refuſe to make ſuch Entry, or to pay ſuch Duties, or to land ſuch Spirits within ſuch Thirty Days, all ſuch Spirits ſhall be forfeited, together with the Caſks and Packages containing the ſame, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe; and the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, as the caſe may require, or any Three or more of them reſpectively, ſhall cauſe all ſuch Spirits to be publicly ſold to the beſt Bidder, at ſuch Places as they reſpectively ſhall think proper, for and towards ſatisfying the Import Duties by this Act impoſed for or in reſpect of ſuch Spirits, and the Overplus (if any) ſhall be applied to and for the Benefit of the Officer or Officers of Exciſe who ſhall ſeize the ſame; and in caſe the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale of ſuch Spirits ſhall not be ſufficient to ſatisfy, or ſhall barely ſatisfy the ſaid Import Duties, then and in ſuch caſe the Officers of Exciſe who ſhall ſeize ſuch Spirits, ſhall be rewarded in ſuch manner as the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe ſhall think proper, ſuch Reward not exceeding One Shilling *per* Gallon, and to be in lieu of all other Allowances.

In what caſe Commiſſioners may reward Officers.

Number of Caſks, and particular Number, &c. of each, inſerted in Import Entries.

X. And be it further enacted, That in all Entries ſo to be made of any Spirits made or manufactured in *Great Britain*, and imported from thence into *Ireland*, or made or manufactured in *Ireland* and imported from thence into *Great Britain*, the Number of Caſks and other Packages containing ſuch Spirits, with the particular Numbers and Marks of each of them on board of each reſpective Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be ſo imported, ſhall be inſerted, on Pain for every Neglect or Refuſal thereof to forfeit all ſuch Spirits with the Caſk or other Package wherein the ſame ſhall be contained, and the ſame ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe.

Penalty.

Britiſh Spirits not ſent to Ireland, or Iriſh Spirits to G. B. in Veſſels leſs than 70 Tons, or in Caſks containing leſs than 100 Gallons.

XI. And be it further enacted, That no Spirits made in *Great Britain* ſhall be imported or brought into *Ireland*; nor ſhall any Spirits made in *Ireland*, be imported or brought from thence into *Great Britain*, in any Ship, Veſſel or Boat of any leſs Burthen than Seventy Tons, or in any Caſk or Package which ſhall not contain One hundred Gallons of ſuch Spirits at the leaſt, on Pain of Forfeiture of all ſuch Spirits as ſhall be ſo removed or carried, or imported or brought, contrary to any or either of the Prohibitions aforeſaid, together with the Caſks or Packages containing ſuch Spirits; and the Ship, Veſſel or Boat, Horſes, Cattle and Carriages employed in ſuch Importation, Removal or Carriage thereof, and ſuch Spirits, Caſks, Packages, Ship, Veſſel, Boat, Horſes, Cattle and Carriages ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe.

Spirits imported from G. B. to Ireland, and vice verſa, accompanied by Permit.

XII. And be it further enacted, That when any Spirits made or manufactured in *Great Britain* ſhall be exported from thence to *Ireland*, or when any Spirits made or manufactured in *Ireland* ſhall be exported from thence to *Great Britain*, the ſame ſhall be accompanied with a Permit from the proper Officer of Exciſe; or in Default thereof, ſuch Spirits, with the Caſks and Packages containing the ſame, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeiſed by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe: Provided always nevertheleſs, that no ſuch Spirits ſhall be liable to Seizure for or on account of any ſmall Dif-

Penalty.

Spirits not liable to Seizure for

Difference or Deficiency in the Guage of such Spirits at the time of their Arrival in Port, when the same shall be proved to have been occasioned by Accident and without Fraud. Deficiency in Guage by Accident.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of Excise in *England* and *Scotland* respectively shall, within the Space of One Month after the time of granting any Permit for the Removal of any such *British*-made Spirits from any Port or Place in *England* or *Scotland* respectively, to any Port or Place in *Ireland*, transmit the Counterpart of such Permit, or cause the same to be transmitted to the Commissioners of Excise in *Ireland*; and the Commissioners of Excise in *Ireland* shall, within the like Space of time after the time of granting any Permit for the Removal of any such *Irish*-made Spirits from any Port or Place in *Ireland* to any Port or Place in *Great Britain*, transmit a Counterpart of such Permit, or cause the same to be transmitted to the Commissioners of Excise in *England* or *Scotland*, as the case may require, in order that the said Commissioners in *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, as the case may require, may and they respectively are hereby directed and required to cause some proper Officer or Officers to examine and check therewith the Permit by which such Spirits shall have been removed as aforesaid; and also in order that a further Check may be had upon the Removal of such Spirits, a Duplicate of the Clearance of the Ship or Vessel in or on board which such Spirits shall be exported, shall be forthwith transmitted to the proper Officer or Officers of the Customs at the Port in *Ireland* or *Great Britain*, as the case may require, where such Spirits are intended to be landed; and such Officer or Officers is and are hereby authorized and required to compare the same with the Spirits on their Arrival. Counterparts of Permits for exporting Spirits from G. B. to Ireland, or vice versa, transmitted by Commissioners of Excise in one Country to Commissioners of Excise in other. Duplicate of Clearance.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees of any Spirits made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into *Great Britain*, under or by virtue of this Act, shall immediately on the landing thereof carry and convey the same, or cause the same to be carried or conveyed to and put into such Warehouse or Warehouses for that Purpose provided (at the Charge of such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, or Consignee or Consignees), as shall be approved of by the Commissioners of Excise, or any Three or more of them in *England* or *Scotland* respectively, as the case may require; and such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees, shall, before he, she or they shall remove or be entitled to any Permit for the Removal of any such Spirits from or out of such Warehouse, give to the proper Officer of Excise Notice in Writing to attend at such Warehouse or Warehouses between the Hours of Seven in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of seeing such Spirits reduced as hereinafter mentioned; and such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees, shall immediately on such Officer's Attendance, or within Half an Hour then next following, reduce in the Presence of such Officer all such Spirits intended to be removed to the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; and if such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees, shall neglect or refuse to give such Notice, or to reduce such Spirits in manner aforesaid, all such Spirits shall be forfeited, together with the Casks containing the same: Provided always nevertheless, that Irish Spirits warehoused on landing in G. B. removed. Notice. Reduced. Penalty. Proviſo.

no leſs Quantity than One Caſk, containing One hundred Gallons of ſuch Spirits at the leaſt, ſhall be reduced at any one time.

In what caſe Permits allowed Rectifiers.

XV. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be allowed to the Rectifiers and Compounders of Spirits in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, Permits for the ſending out any Number of Gallons, not exceeding the Rate or Proportion of One hundred and fifty Gallons of *Britiſh* Brandy, rectified *Britiſh* Spirits or Compounds, for every One hundred Gallons of ſuch *Iriſh* Spirits which they reſpectively ſhall have received, of the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof.

Warehouſed Spirits only to be exported.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and during the Continuance of this Act, it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to export, or enter or ſhip for Exportation, from any Port or Place in *Ireland* to any Part of *Great Britain*, any Spirits made or diſtilled in *Ireland*, except ſuch Spirits as ſhall have been or ſhall be ſecured in Warehouſes in *Ireland*, without Payment of the Duty of Exciſe payable in *Ireland* thereon, according to the ſeveral Acts in force in *Ireland* at the time of the paſſing of this Act, for regulating the making, diſtilling and warehouſing of ſuch Spirits in *Ireland*; and that all ſuch Spirits ſhall be entered and ſhipped for Exportation from *Ireland*, directly from and out of ſuch Warehouſes only; and in caſe any Spirits ſhall be exported or entered or ſhipped for Exportation from any Port or Place in *Ireland*, to or for any Part of *Great Britain*, other than ſuch Spirits as are hereby permitted to be ſo exported, or in any other manner than is hereby directed, ſuch Spirits ſo unlawfully exported, or entered or ſhipped for Exportation, together with the Caſks and Packages containing the ſame, and alſo the Ships, Boats or Veſſels, on board which the ſame ſhall be laden or exported, ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; any Act or Acts, Uſage or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Penalty.

Strength of Spirits aſcertained before warehouſed in Ireland.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen and during the Continuance of this Act, no Spirits made or diſtilled in *Ireland*, ſhall be permitted or allowed to be received into any ſuch Warehouſe or Warehouſes, unleſs on the Delivery thereof for the Removal to ſuch Warehouſe or Warehouſes, the Quantity and Strength of each and every Caſk or other Package thereof, and the full Capacity or Content of each ſuch Caſk or other Package ſhall have been taken and aſcertained by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe by the Hydrometer called *Clarke's Hydrometer*, at the Diſtillery where the ſame ſhall have been made and diſtilled; nor unleſs ſuch Quantity, Strength, Size and full Content or Capacity, together with the Marks and Numbers, or Mark and Number of each ſuch Caſk or other Package, ſhall be ſpecified in, or indorſed on the Permit, to authorize the Removal of ſuch Spirits from the ſaid Diſtillery to ſuch Warehouſe as aforeſaid; and if on the Arrival or Receipt of any ſuch Spirits at ſuch Warehouſe, any Deficiency ſhall be diſcovered or found by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, in the Strength or Quantity of any ſuch Spirits, below the Strength or Quantity of ſuch Spirits ſpecified in or indorſed on any ſuch Permit, then and in every ſuch caſe, ſuch Spirits, together with the Caſk or other Package containing the ſame, ſhall be forfeited,

Penalty.

and the ſame reſpectively ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Excife in *Ireland*.

Strength of Iriſh Spirits tried before delivered out for Exportation.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid First Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen and during the Continuance of this Act, no ſuch Spirits made or diſtilled in *Ireland*, ſhall be delivered from or out of any ſuch Warehouſe for Exportation to any Part of *Great Britain*, unleſs the Strength thereof ſhall on ſuch Delivery have been taken and aſcertained by the proper Officer or Officers of Excife, by the ſaid Hydrometer commonly called *Clarke's Hydrometer*; and ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall give and grant to the Exporter thereof a Certificate in Writing, in which ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall certify the Strength of the Spirits contained in each and every Caſk or Package, together with the Size or full Content or Capacity of ſuch Caſk or Package, and the Marks and Numbers, or Mark or† Number thereof, and the Quantity of ſuch Spirits contained therein; and ſuch Certificate ſhall accompany ſuch Spirits to the Port or Place in *Great Britain* to which ſuch Spirits ſhall be conſigned or ſent: And if on the Arrival or Landing of any ſuch Spirits at ſuch Port or Place in *Great Britain*, any Deficiency ſhall be diſcovered or found by the proper Officer or Officers of Excife in the Strength or Quantity of ſuch Spirits, below the Strength or Quantity thereof ſpecified in ſuch Certificate; or if any Spirits made or diſtilled in *Ireland*, ſhall be imported or brought into any Port or Place in *Great Britain*, without being accompanied by ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch caſe, ſuch Spirits, together with the Caſk or other Package containing the ſame ſhall be forfeited, and the ſame reſpectively ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Cuſtoms or Excife in *England* or *Scotland* reſpectively: Provided always nevertheleſs, that no Spirits made or diſtilled in *Ireland*, nor any Caſk or Package containing any ſuch Spirits, ſhall be forfeited, for or by reaſon of any Exceſs or Deficiency of Strength of ſuch Spirits, not more than Three *per Centum* above or below the Strength of ſuch Spirits ſpecified in any ſuch Permit or Certificate; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

† *Sic.*

Penalty.

Proviſo.

Forging, &c. Certificates, &c.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall counterfeit or forge, or cauſe or procure to be counterfeited or forged, any Certificate granted by any Officer or Officers of Excife, as or for a Certificate authorized or required to be granted under or by virtue of this Act, or any Specification by this Act authorized or required to be in or indorſed on any Permit; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall knowingly or willingly give any falſe or untrue Certificate as aforeſaid, or any Permit with a falſe or untrue Specification as aforeſaid therein, or indorſed thereon, or ſhall knowingly or willingly accept or receive any falſe or untrue Certificate as aforeſaid, or any Permit with a falſe or untrue Specification therein or indorſed thereon; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall fraudulently alter or eraſe any ſuch true Certificate, after the ſame ſhall have been given or granted by the proper Officer or Officers of Excife, or any ſuch true Specification in or indorſed on any Permit; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall knowingly or willingly publiſh or make uſe of any ſuch Certificate ſo counterfeited, forged, falſe, untrue, altered or eraſed, or any Permit having therein or having indorſed thereon any ſuch Specification ſo counterfeited, forged, falſe, untrue, altered or eraſed; every Perſon

Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, ſeverally forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

English Diſtillers authorized to diſtil for Exportation to Ireland.

XX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, all and every Diſtiller and Diſtillers in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, who ſhall be deſirous of making or diſtilling Spirits in that Part of the United Kingdom for Exportation from thence to *Ireland*, ſhall be at Liberty ſo to do, under and ſubject to the ſame Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Proviſions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures (ſave as is herein in that behalf otherwiſe particularly provided), as are by Two certain Acts of Parliament, one thereof made in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, among other things, for better regulating the Exportation of *Britiſh* made Spirits from *England* to *Scotland* and from *Scotland* to *England*, and the other thereof made in the Forty fifth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, among other things, for better regulating the diſtilling of Spirits in *England* for Exportation to *Scotland* and in *Scotland* for Exportation to *England*, or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in Force immediately before the paſſing of this Act, provided, ſettled or eſtabliſhed, for or in reſpect of Diſtillers making or diſtilling Spirits in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for Exportation from thence to *Scotland*; and all and ſingular the ſaid Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions and Proviſions (except as in that behalf aforeſaid), Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby reſpectively extended to, and ſhall be applied, practiſed and put in Execution for and in reſpect of all and every Diſtiller and Diſtillers, who, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall make or diſtil any Spirits in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for Exportation from thence to *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all and ſingular the ſaid Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions and Proviſions (except as in that behalf aforeſaid,) Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures had been at large inſerted in the Body of this Act, and been hereby re-enacted and made applicable to ſuch Diſtillers ſo making Spirits in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* for Exportation from thence to *Ireland*, and to ſuch Spirits ſo made or diſtilled in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* and exported from thence to *Ireland*.

28 G. 3. c. 46.

45 G. 3. c. 100.

Scotch Diſtillers authorized to diſtil for Exportation to Ireland.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, all and every Diſtiller and Diſtillers in *Scotland*, who ſhall be deſirous of making or diſtilling Spirits in that Part of the United Kingdom for Exportation from thence to *Ireland*, ſhall be at Liberty ſo to do, under and ſubject to the ſame Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Proviſions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures (ſave as is herein in that behalf otherwiſe particularly provided), as are in or by the ſaid Acts made in the Twenty eighth and Forty fifth Years aforeſaid, or in or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act provided, ſettled or eſtabliſhed, for or in reſpect of Diſtillers making or diſtilling Spirits in *Scotland*, for Exportation from thence to that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; and all and ſingular the ſaid Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions and Proviſions (except as aforeſaid), Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby reſpectively extended to,

28 G. 3. c. 46.

45 G. 3. c. 100.

to, and shall be applied, practised and put in Execution, for and in respect of all and every Distiller and Distillers, who, from and after the said First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, shall make or distil any Spirits in *Scotland* for Exportation from thence to *Ireland*, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and singular the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions (except as in that behalf aforesaid), Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, had been at large inserted in the Body of this Act, and been hereby re-enacted, and made applicable to such Distillers so making Spirits in *Scotland* for Exportation from thence to *Ireland*, and to such Spirits so made or distilled in *Scotland* and exported from thence to *Ireland*.

'XXII. And Whereas Distillers in that Part of *Great Britain* 'called *England*, may from time to time during the Continuance of 'this Act, have on Hand at their entered Distilleries, Stocks of 'Spirits made Duty-free for Exportation from thence to *Scotland*, 'under and subject to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and 'Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, by the said Acts made 'in the Twenty eighth and Forty fifth Years aforesaid; and also 'Distillers in *Scotland*, may from time to time during the Con- 'tinuance of this Act, have on Hand at their entered Distilleries 'in *Scotland*, Stocks of Spirits made Duty-free for Exportation 'from thence to that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, under 'and subject to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions 'of the said Acts; and it is expedient to allow the same to be 'exported to *Ireland*, in manner hereinafter mentioned;' Be it therefore enacted, That, during the Continuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Distiller or Distillers in *England* or *Scotland* respectively, to export the Whole or any Part of such his, her or their Stock or Stocks of Spirits, directly from his, her or their entered Distillery or Distilleries in *England* or *Scotland* respectively to *Ireland*, under and subject to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures contained, provided, settled or established in or by this Act, or any other Law or Laws in force at the Commencement of this Act, relating to the Exportation of Spirits made in *Great Britain*, so far as such Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures, can or may be applied to the Exportation of such Stock or Stocks, or any Part thereof to *Ireland*; and the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures shall be practised, used, applied and put in Execution for and in respect of the Exportation of such Stock or Stocks of Spirits, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, so to be exported to *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, had been at large repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and thereby expressly applied to the Whole or any Part of such Stock or Stocks of Spirits, and the Exportation thereof to *Ireland*.

28 G. 3. c. 46. 45 G. 3. c. 100.

Exportation of Stock from entered Distilleries in England and Scotland to Ireland.

'XXIII. And Whereas the marketable Strength of Home- 'made Spirits in *Ireland* greatly exceeds the Strength at which 'Distillers in *England* or *Scotland* respectively are by Law allowed 'to send out Spirits, and Spirits of that Strength would be too weak 'to be marketable in *Ireland*, and procuring Sale thereof in *Ireland*, 'it is expedient to allow the Distillers in *England* or *Scotland* re-

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'spectively to increaſe, in manner hereinafter mentioned, by Re-'diſtillation, for Exportation to *Ireland*, the Strength of the Whole 'or any Part of ſuch their Stocks of Spirits made free of Duty in 'that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* for Exportation to '*Scotland*, or in *Scotland* for Exportation to *England*;' Be it there-
Strength of Spirits increaſed by Re-diſtillation. fore enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Diſtiller or Diſtillers in *England* or *Scotland* reſpectively, to increaſe by Re-diſtillation under the Inſpection and Superintendence of the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe for Exportation to *Ireland*, under the Rules and Regulations of this Act, to any Strength not exceeding that of One to Three over Hydrometer Proof, the Whole or any Part of ſuch their Stocks of Spirits ſo made free of Duty, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* for Exportation to *Scotland*, or in *Scotland* for Exportation to *England*.

'XXIV. And Whereas the Proprietors of Spirits diſtilled in '*Ireland*, who may have warehouſed any ſuch Spirits at any time 'previous to the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and 'fourteen, and who by this Act are prohibited from ſo exporting 'the ſame until after the Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight 'hundred and fourteen, will thereby incur and ſuſtain conſiderable 'Expences and Loſſes, by reaſon of ſuch Spirits remaining in 'Warehouſe ſo far beyond the time when the ſame might have 'been exported if this Act had not been had or made; and it 'is juſt and expedient that ſuch Proprietors ſhould receive a moderate
Compenſation to Proprietors of Spirits warehouſed before 1ſt July 1814. 'Compenſation for ſuch Expences and Loſſes;' Be it therefore enacted, That whenever it ſhall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland*, by the Certificate of the Storekeeper of ſuch of His Majeſty's Warehouſes or Stores in which any Spirits diſtilled in *Ireland* have been warehouſed (which Certificate ſuch Storekeeper is hereby required to give without Fee or Reward), and by ſuch other Proof, on Oath or Affirmation or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Commiſſioners may require (which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby empowered to adminiſter), that any Quantity of Spirits diſtilled in *Ireland* ſhall have been warehouſed in any of His Majeſty's Warehouſes or Stores purſuant to Law, at any time before the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes, and they are hereby authorized and required to order and direct the Collector of Exciſe of the Diſtrict within which ſuch Spirits ſhall be warehouſed, to pay or allow to the Proprietor of ſuch Spirits, a Sum after the Rate of Fifteen Shillings for every Puncheon containing One hundred and twenty Gallons of ſuch Spirits, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity, at ſuch time and in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit and proper; and ſuch Collector ſhall pay or allow ſuch Sum accordingly, out of any Money in his Hands, or out of any Duties payable by the Proprietor of ſuch Spirits for any other Spirits, or otherwiſe, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes ſhall order and direct, by virtue of this Act.

In what caſe further Compenſation to Proprietors of Spirits may be made. XXV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon ſuch Certificate and Proof as are hereinbefore mentioned, to order and direct the Collector of Exciſe

Exciſe of the Diſtrict within which any of His Majeſty's Warehouſes ſhall be ſituate in which any Spirits diſtilled from Corn in *Ireland* ſhall have been ſecured at any time before the Day of the paſſing of this Act, and which ſhall then remain in ſuch Warehouſe, and which, at any time before the Firſt Day of *November* next after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be taken out of any ſuch Warehouſe, either for Home Conſumption in *Ireland* or for Exportation to *Great Britain*, to pay or allow to the Proprietor or Proprietors of ſuch Spirits a further Compenſation for the Expences and Loſſes ſuſtained by him or them as aforeſaid, in conſequence of this Act, to be calculated after the Rates following; that is to ſay, in reſpect of all ſuch Spirits as ſhall be ſo taken out of ſuch Warehouſe for Home Conſumption, a Sum at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum Iriſh* Currency upon the Price of ſuch Spirits calculated at the Rate of Ten Shillings *Iriſh* Currency *per* Gallon, being the preſumed Price of ſuch Spirits including the Duty payable thereon; and in reſpect of all ſuch Spirits as ſhall be ſo taken out of ſuch Warehouſe, for Exportation to *Great Britain*, a Sum at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum Iriſh* Currency, upon the Price of ſuch Spirits calculated at the Rate of Three Shillings and Six pence *Iriſh* Currency *per* Gallon, being the preſumed Price of ſuch Spirits excluſive of the Duty thereon; and ſuch Compenſation ſhall be paid and allowed to ſuch Proprietor or Proprietors, by ſuch Collector of the Exciſe, at ſuch time and in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit and proper to be directed; and ſuch Collector ſhall pay and allow ſuch Sum accordingly out of any Money in his Hands, or out of any Duties payable by the Proprietors or Proprietor of any ſuch Spirits, for any other Spirits or otherwiſe, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall order and direct by virtue of this Act.

Spirits warehouſed before 1ſt July 1814, not to be ordered to be ſold before 1ſt Jan. 1815, and not pay Storage.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland* to direct that any ſuch Spirits which ſhall have been warehouſed in any of His Majeſty's Warehouſes or Stores in *Ireland*, at any time before the ſaid Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall be ſold at any time before the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, although ſuch Spirits may have remained in ſuch Warehouſes or Stores for more than Four Calendar Months; and that no Storage or Warehouſe Rent ſhall be payable upon or in reſpect of any ſuch Spirits, on account of their remaining in Warehouſe at any time between the ſaid Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, in caſe ſuch Spirits ſhall be taken out of ſuch Warehouſe at any time before the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen; any thing in an Act made in the Fifty ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, to provide for regulating the warehouſing of Spirits in *Ireland*, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. 52 G. 3. c. 30.

Of what Strength Diſtillers may ſend out Spirits.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and every Diſtiller and Diſtillers in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, to ſend out his, her or their Spirits for Exportation to *Ireland*, under or by virtue of this Act, at any Degree of Strength not exceeding that of One to Four over Hydrometer Proof.

XXVIII. And

Irish Spirits not to be removed from Scotland by Land Carriage.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Spirits made or manufactured in *Ireland* and imported or brought from thence into *Scotland*, shall be removed or carried from *Scotland* into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* by Land Carriage, nor shall any such Spirits be imported or brought from *Scotland* into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* in any Ship, Vessel or Boat of less Burthen than Seventy Tons, or in any Cask or Package which shall not contain One hundred Gallons of such Spirits at the least, on Pain of Forfeiture of all such Spirits as shall be so removed or carried, or imported, or brought contrary to the Directions of this Act, together with the Casks or Packages containing such Spirits, and the Ships, Vessels or Boats, Horses, Cattle and Carriages employed in such Importation, Removal or Carriage thereof, and such Spirits, Casks, Packages, Ships, Vessels, Boats, Horses, Cattle and Carriages, shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.

Penalty.

English and Scotch Distillers to make up Spirits to Irish Marketable Strength. 28 G. 3. c. 46.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Distiller and Distillers in *England* and *Scotland* respectively shall, and he, she and they respectively is and are hereby required, in the Presence of the Officer or Officers of Excise, under whose Survey he, she or they shall then be, to make up to the Strength of One to Four over Hydrometer Proof, instead of the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, mentioned in the said Act of the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, all the Spirits made, distilled or rediftilled by such Distiller or Distillers in that Day, for Exportation to *Ireland*, on Pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Penalty in that behalf provided and imposed by the said last mentioned Act, for neglecting or refusing to make up, in the Presence of the Officer of Excise, the Spirits in the said Act in that behalf mentioned, to the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; and the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, by the said Act in that behalf provided for or in respect of such Spirits of the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, shall be applied and put in Execution for and in respect of the Spirits by this Act required to be made up to the Strength of One to Four over Hydrometer Proof, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and every the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures had been at large repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and thereby applied to such Spirits of the Strength last aforesaid.

Penalty.

Commissioners may give Directions for ascertaining Strength of Spirits either in Receiver or Store Casks.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners of Inland Excise and Taxes in *Ireland*, from time to time to make and give any such Orders and Directions to any Officer or Officers in Charge of any Distillery in *Ireland*, for the Purpose of ascertaining the Strength of any Spirits in such Distillery, either in the Receiver or in any Store Casks or other Casks of Vessels in such Distillery, as to the said Commissioners shall at any time seem fit and necessary, and such Officer or Officers shall obey such Directions, and shall ascertain the Strength of such Spirits accordingly; any thing in any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Unlawful Removal of Spirits for Exportation.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Distiller or Distillers in *Great Britain*, or any other Person or Persons, shall remove from the Warehouse in which the same shall have been lodged for Exportation, or shall in any other manner or by any other means, before the Warehousing thereof, defraud or attempt to defraud His Majesty

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by selling or otherwise disposing of such Spirits so made or expressed to be made for Exportation, every Person or Persons so offending shall, for each and every such Offence, severally forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, together with the Spirits so sold or attempted to be sold before the Warehousing thereof, or removed from the Warehouse for any Purpose except that of laying the same on board Ship for Exportation, and the Boats, Carts, Carriages, Horses, Cattle and Packages, made use of in removing or carrying the same; and the same shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise. Penalty.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in the said Act made in the Forty fifth Year aforesaid, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend, to restrict any Distiller or Distillers in *England* or *Scotland* respectively, to the First Day of *October* for the making Entry for distilling Spirits for Exportation to *Ireland*, or to restrict to the First Day of *October* the Commencement of any Licence to be granted to any such Distiller or Distillers for distilling Spirits for such Exportation to *Ireland*. Commencement of Licences. 45 G. 3. c. 100. § 17.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, and during the Continuance thereof, in lieu and instead of the Drawbacks now payable on Spirits distilled from Corn in *Ireland*, and exported from thence to any Place except *Great Britain*, there shall be paid and allowed the several Drawbacks following; that is to say, on all such Spirits which shall have been secured in any of His Majesty's Warehouses, and as shall be exported directly from and out of such Warehouse, the Sum of Six pence Halfpenny *British* Currency for every Gallon of such Spirits, as in lieu of the Duty on the Malt used in the making and distilling of such Spirits; and on all such Spirits as shall not be exported from such Warehouse, and as shall have paid all Duties imposed by Law thereon, the Sum of Six Shillings and a Halfpenny *British* Currency for every Gallon of such Spirits of a Strength not less than that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; and such Drawbacks shall be paid under such Regulations as are contained with respect to Drawbacks on Spirits in any Act or Acts in force at the time of the passing of this Act. Instead of Drawbacks now payable on Spirits, Drawbacks herein mentioned paid.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Money arising in *Great Britain* from the Duties by this Act imposed shall from time to time (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster*, and Three Fourth Parts of the said Money shall be carried to and be made Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, and the other One Fourth Part of the said Money shall be kept separate and apart from the other Branches of the Public Revenue; and there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the said Receipt of Exchequer, a Book or Books, in which all Money arising by the last mentioned One Fourth Part of the Money aforesaid shall be entered separate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever; and the said last mentioned One Fourth Part of the said Monies so paid into the said Receipt, shall from time to time, as the same shall be paid into the said Receipt, be issued and applied to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in this present Session of Parliament, Duties paid into Exchequer, &c.

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for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, or ſhall be voted by the Commons for the Service of any ſubſequent Year; and the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now and for the time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the time being, are and is hereby authorized and empowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

Penalties in Ireland how recovered.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed or inflicted by this Act and incurred in *Ireland*, ſhall and may be ſued for, recovered, levied and applied, in ſuch manner and form, and by ſuch ways and means, and with ſuch Powers and Authorities as are preſcribed, directed and appointed in and by an Act of Parliament made in *Ireland*, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for the ſettling of the Exciſe or new Impoſt upon His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted*, or by any other Law or Laws relative to His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe or Cuſtoms in force in *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were particularly mentioned and expreſſed and re-enacted in this Act, with like remedy of Appeal to and for the Party and Parties who ſhall think him, her or themſelves aggrieved or injured, [as in and by the ſaid Act of Exciſe or Cuſtoms in force in *Ireland*, or any Law or Laws relating to His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe is provided.]

14 & 15 Car. 2. (I.) Seſſ. 4. c. 8.

Appeal.

[*The Words in Brackets are ſo on the Roll. Query? Whether the reading ſhould not be as follows:* "as in and by the ſaid Act of Exciſe or any Law or Laws relating to His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe or Cuſtoms in force in *Ireland* is provided."]

Penalties in G. B. how recovered.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed by this Act and incurred in *Great Britain*, ſhall be ſued for, recovered, levied or mitigated, by ſuch ways, means or methods as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, may be ſued for, recovered, levied or mitigated, by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* reſpectively; and that One Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, ſhall be to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them who ſhall diſcover, inform or ſue for the ſame.

Powers of 12 Car. 2. c. 24. and other Exciſe Laws extended to Act.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures* in Capite, *and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for ſettling a Revenue upon His Majeſty in lieu thereof*, or by any other Law or Laws now in force in *Great Britain* or in *Ireland* reſpectively, relating to His Majeſty's Revenues of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, are provided and eſtabliſhed for managing, raiſing, levying, collecting, mitigating or recovering, adjudging or aſcertaining the Duties thereby granted, or any of them (other than and in ſuch caſes for which other Penalties or Proviſions are made and provided by this Act) ſhall be practiſed, uſed and put in Execution in and for the managing, raiſing, levying, collecting, mitigating, recovering and paying the ſaid Duties hereby granted, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes,

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as if all and every the said Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this present Act.

Commencement and Continuance of Act.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect, as to all such Matters and Things therein contained, in respect whereof no special Commencement is hereby directed or provided, from and immediately after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen: and shall remain and continue in force until the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

Act altered, &c.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of Parliament.

[*See c.* 172. § 2. 11. *post.*]

CAP. CL.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Regulations contained in several Acts of Parliament, for imposing and levying of Fines upon Parishes, Townlands and other Places, in respect of the unlawful Distillation of Spirits in *Ireland*.

[28th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient, in order to restrain illegal Distillation in *Ireland*, that the Provisions contained in several Acts of Parliament for the imposing of Fines on Parishes, Townlands, and other Districts and Places, in respect of unlicensed Stills, or Wash, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, being used or found within any such Parish, Townland, District or Place, should be consolidated and amended;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, all and every the Clauses and Provisions relating to the imposing, levying, recovering and distributing of any such Fine, or relating to the imposing of any Penalty upon any Officer of Excise or Customs, or any other Person in respect of any Collusion or fraudulent Practice in subjecting any Parish, Place or Person to any such Fine, and to the levying, recovering or distributing of any such Penalty, which are contained in an Act made in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the Forty sixth Year of His present Majesty, for the regulating and securing the Collection of the Duties on Spirits distilled in* Ireland; and in an Act made in the Forty eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for the regulating and securing the Collection of the Duty on Spirits distilled in* Ireland; and in an Act made in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for the regulating and securing the Collection of the Duties on Spirits distilled in* Ireland; *and for regulating the Sale of such Liquors by Retail;* and in an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to provide for the more effectually preventing the illicit Distillation of Spirits in* Ireland; and in an Act made in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for preventing the illicit Distillation of*

47 G. 3. Sess. 2 c. 17. § 1—27.

48 G. 3. c. 81. § 14, 15.

49 G. 3. c. 99. § 1—14. 32. and

53 G. 3. c. 148.

c. 32. ante, in part repealed.

Exception.

of Spirits in Ireland; ſhall be and the ſame are hereby repealed; except ſo far as relates to any ſuch Fine or Penalty, which ſhall have been incurred at any time before the Commencement of this Act; and except ſo far as relates to any Proceedings for the impoſing, recovering, levying or diſtributing of any ſuch Fine or Penalty ſo incurred, or to the Traverſing or Trial of any Information, or to the proving or controverting of any Fact relating to ſuch Fine or Penalty ſo incurred, which ſhall or may have been had or commenced under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, at any time before the Commencement of this Act, and which may then be depending and not finally determined; and all further Proceedings for the impoſing, levying, recovering, paying or diſtributing of any ſuch Fine or Penalty ſo incurred, or for the Traverſing or Trial of any ſuch Information, or for the proving or controverting of any ſuch Fact, ſhall and may be carried on, proceeded in and determined, in like manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes as if any ſuch Information or other Proceedings, ſo had and commenced under the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, had been had and commenced under this preſent Act, and according to the Directions, Clauſes and Proviſions in this preſent Act mentioned and contained.

Proceedings for recovering Fines incurred had under Act.

Before any Information proceeded on to impoſe Fines under Act, Notice given by Board of Exciſe.

II. And be it further enacted, That before any Information for any Offence, for the Purpoſe of proceeding to impoſe any Fine under the Proviſions in this Act contained, ſhall be received or proceeded upon by or before any Juſtice of the Peace in any County, City, County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, at any time after the Commencement of this Act, Notice ſhall be given, under the Hands of the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland*, or any Three of them, by Publication in the *Dublin Gazette*, that it has been deemed expedient by the Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three of them, upon the Repreſentation of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes, that the Proviſions of this Act ſhould be put in force within ſuch County, City, County of a City or County of a Town reſpectively, from ſuch time and for ſuch Period as ſhall be mentioned in ſuch Notice.

On Information to Juſtice of Peace, of any unlicenſed Still, &c. or any Waſh, &c. not in Poſſeſſion of licenſed Diſtiller or Brewer, &c. Juſtice ſhall take Security, &c. and return Information to Aſſizes where Fact ſhall be tried.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace, and he is hereby required, upon Information upon Oath to him given, that any unlicenſed Still, or any Part of a Still, or any Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or any Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits, has been found or uſed in any Place within the Juriſdiction of ſuch Juſtice, or that any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, has or have been found in any Place within the Juriſdiction of ſuch Juſtice (ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wine or Singlings, not being in the Poſſeſſion of any licenſed Diſtiller, in his licenſed Diſtillery or Stores thereto belonging, or ſuch Waſh or Pot Ale not being in the Poſſeſſion of any licenſed Brewer, in his licenſed Brewery or Stores thereto belonging, or not being mixed with Hops in Quantity ſufficient to make the ſame into Beer, Ale or Porter, or not having Hops infuſed therein in like Quantity for the Purpoſe of the ſame being made into Beer, Ale or Porter), to examine into the Truth of ſuch Information; and if he ſhall find reaſon to believe that ſuch Still or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or other Utenſil, has been ſo found or uſed, as the caſe

caſe may be, or that ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, has or have been ſo found, he ſhall bind over the Perſon or Perſons giving ſuch Information to appear at the Aſſizes (or Preſenting Term if in the County or County of the City of *Dublin*), which ſhall be next enſuing after ſuch Information ſhall be laid (provided that there ſhall be Ten clear Days between the time when ſuch Still, or Part of a Still, or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or Utenſil for diſtilling, ſhall have been ſo found or uſed, or ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, ſhall have been ſo found reſpectively, and the Firſt Day of ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term; and in caſe there ſhall not be Ten ſuch clear Days, then at the Aſſizes or Preſenting Term next but one after the laying of ſuch Information as aforeſaid), to give Evidence, if neceſſary, in Support of ſuch Information; and ſuch Juſtice ſhall ſign a Notice of ſuch Information, directed to, and the ſaid Notice ſhall be ſerved upon any two Inhabitants being Houſeholders, Reſidents within the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion liable, within any Part of which it ſhall appear by ſuch Information that the Place is ſituate where any ſuch Still, or Part of a Still, or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or other Utenſil, ſhall have been ſo found or uſed, or any ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings ſhall have been ſo found, Seven Days at the leaſt previous to the Commiſſion Day of ſuch Aſſizes or Firſt Day of ſuch Preſenting Term, and ſuch Juſtice ſhall, at or before ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, deliver to the Clerk of The Crown all ſuch Informations ſo made before him, and ſuch Clerk of The Crown ſhall lay the ſame before the Court at the ſaid reſpective Aſſizes or Preſenting Term: And it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon liable to pay any Grand Jury Ceſs within ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion reſpectively, to appear at ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, and to offer to controvert the Fact of finding ſuch Still, Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or other Utenſil, or ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings; or in caſe where the Charge in the Information is for uſing or intending to uſe a Still or Worm, or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits, to controvert the Fact that ſuch Still or Worm, or other Utenſil, had been uſed for any of the Purpoſes of Diſtillation in ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or the Fact that any ſuch Still or other Utenſil was unlicenſed; or that the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, mentioned in any ſuch Information, is the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion within which the Place is ſituate where ſuch Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or Utenſil, was ſo found or uſed, or intended to be uſed, or wherein any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, was or were ſo found; or to offer to prove that any ſuch Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or other Utenſil, Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, found within ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, was or were colluſively left or brought there, for the Purpoſe of charging ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, with the Penalty by this Act impoſed; or that ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, were found in the Poſſeſſion of a licenſed Diſtiller, in his licenſed Diſtillery or Stores thereto belonging; or that the ſaid Waſh or Pot Ale was or were found in the Poſſeſſion of a licenſed Brewer, in his licenſed Brewery or Stores thereto belonging; or that the ſame was or were mixed with Hops in Quan-

tity ſufficient to make the ſame into Beer, Ale or Porter, or that Hops were infuſed in the ſame in like Quantity, for the Purpoſe of the ſame being brewed into Beer, Ale or Porter; and whenever any ſuch Perſon ſhall ſo appear, and offer to controvert or to prove the Facts aforeſaid, or any of them, it ſhall be lawful for the Court, at the ſame Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, except as hereinafter provided, and ſuch Court is hereby required, to try the Fact or Facts ſo offered to be controverted or proved in the ſame manner as the Traverſe to any Preſentment of a Grand Jury is or ought to be tried; but no Inhabitant of any ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, as the caſe may be, ſhall be capable to ſit or ſerve as a Juror upon any ſuch Trial.

Inhabitant not to ſerve as Juror.

Informer, Inhabitants, &c. declared competent Witneſſes.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That upon any ſuch Trial, and upon all Proceedings, and upon any Enquiry, touching the Matters in any ſuch Information contained, the Perſon having given ſuch Information as aforeſaid, and any Collector of any Grand Jury Ceſs, and any Perſon employed by or under ſuch Collector, in the levying or collecting of any ſuch Grand Jury Ceſs, in the Barony or County of a Town or City within which the Place ſhall be ſituate where any Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil for diſtilling, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, may have been ſo found, and any Churchwarden of any Pariſh in which ſuch Place ſhall be ſituate, or of any Pariſh contiguous thereto, ſhall be a competent Witneſs and Witneſſes; and that in all Trials on Informations which may be traverſed under this Act, no Inhabitant of any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſhall be deemed an incompetent Witneſs, on account of his being or being ſuppoſed to be intereſted as an Inhabitant in the Event of ſuch Trial.

Fines impoſed by Court on Pariſhes, &c. where Still, &c. unlawfully uſed.

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Penalty.

V. And be it further enacted, That if no Perſon ſhall appear at ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term as aforeſaid, to controvert or prove the Facts as aforeſaid, or if a Verdict ſhall be given agreeably to any Information ſo made to ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, ſuch Court, at ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, ſhall fine the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, within which it ſhall appear that the Offence ſtated in ſuch Information was committed, in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds *Britiſh* Currency, upon each and every ſuch Information ſo not traverſed or controverted, or on which ſuch Verdict ſhall be given agreeable to ſuch Information as aforeſaid; and in caſe at any enſuing Aſſizes or Preſenting Term the Court ſhall be required on any of the ſaid accounts to fine any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, which ſhall have been ſo fined in the ſaid Sum of Twenty five Pounds on any of the ſaid accounts, at any preceding Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, ſuch Court ſhall fine ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in ſuch Second Inſtance, in the Sum of Forty Pounds *Britiſh* Currency, upon each and every ſuch Information ſo not traverſed or controverted, or on which ſuch Verdict ſhall be given as aforeſaid; and in caſe at any enſuing Aſſizes or Preſenting Term the Court ſhall be required on any of the ſaid accounts to fine any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, which ſhall have been ſo fined in the Sum of Forty Pounds, on any of the ſaid accounts, at any preceding Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, ſuch Court ſhall in every ſuch Inſtance fine ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion in the Sum of Sixty Pounds *Britiſh* Currency, on each and every ſuch Information

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ſo not traverſed or controverted, or on which ſuch Verdict ſhall be given as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Court ſhall direct the Treaſurer of the County, County of the Town or City, to iſſue his Warrant for levying the ſaid Sums of Forty Pounds or Sixty Pounds reſpectively, as the caſe may be, off the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion reſpectively in which the Place is or ſhall be ſituate, where ſuch Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or other Utenſil, or ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, was or were found, or was or were uſed, as the caſe may be; which ſaid Sums of Twenty five Pounds, Forty Pounds or Sixty Pounds reſpectively, ſhall be levied by the Collector of the Grand Jury Ceſs in like manner, and with like Powers, Authorities and Remedies in caſe of Nonpayment thereof, or of any Part thereof, as are provided by Law with reſpect to any Money to be levied under any Preſentment of a Grand Jury; except as hereinafter mentioned.

Court may impoſe Fine either on Pariſh or other known Diviſion or Diſtrict.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Court at ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term at the time of impoſing any ſuch Fine as aforeſaid, to order and direct that ſuch Fine ſhall be impoſed and levied either on the Pariſh at large within which the Place ſhall be ſituate, where the Offence, in reſpect of which ſuch Fine ſhall be impoſed, was committed, or upon any Townland, Quarterland, Ballybow, Manor, Lordſhip or other Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion whatſoever, within which ſuch Place ſhall be ſituate, and on which, under all the circumſtances of the caſe it ſhall appear expedient to the Court that ſuch Fine ſhould be impoſed; and ſuch Fine ſhall be impoſed and levied either upon ſuch Pariſh at large, or upon ſuch Townland, Quarterland, Manor, Lordſhip or Diſtrict accordingly: Provided always, that Notice of the Information for ſuch Offence ſhall have been given, according to the Directions of this Act, to the Inhabitants of the Pariſh within which ſuch Townland, Quarterland, Manor, Lordſhip or other Diſtrict or Diviſion ſhall be ſituate, on which ſuch Fine ſhall have been impoſed as aforeſaid.

Proviſo.

Trial of Informations for Offences, finiſhed before Aſſizes adjourned.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Informations for any Offence, on account whereof any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or any Houſe, Place or Perſon within the ſame, ſhall be liable to the Payment of any Fine or Penalty as aforeſaid under this Act, which ſhall be delivered to the Clerk of The Crown, according to the Directions of this Act, by any Juſtice or Juſtices before whom ſuch Informations ſhall have been laid and given reſpectively, ſhall by ſuch Clerk of The Crown be laid before the Court, on the Firſt Day of every Aſſizes or Preſenting Term; and all ſuch Informations, and all Iſſues and Traverſes concerning ſuch Informations, and for the recovering of any ſuch Fine or Penalty, or for the proving or controverting any Matter or Thing relating to any ſuch Information, Fine or Penalty, ſhall be proceeded upon and ſhall be fully tried and determined by the Court, at ſome time during the Continuance of ſuch Aſſizes, and before the Judges ſhall depart from the County in which ſuch Aſſizes ſhall be holden.

Diſtribution of Fines.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Fine of Twenty five Pounds, Forty Pounds or Sixty Pounds reſpectively (after deducting thereout the Coſts of recovering the ſame, if ſuch Coſts ſhall not be paid by the Direction of the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland* as hereinafter mentioned, but where ſuch Coſts ſhall be ſo paid, then the whole of ſuch Fine without any Deduction),

Moiety to Informer, if Exciſe Officer.

ſhall be applied in manner following; that is to ſay, One Moiety thereof (or of ſo much thereof as ſhall remain after deducting the Coſts in the caſe aforeſaid), ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of the County, County of a Town or City, to the Officer of Exciſe who ſhall have given ſuch Information to ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, and who ſhall have appeared at the Aſſizes or Seſſions, purſuant to his Recognizance, to proſecute the ſame, and ſhall be applied by him in rewarding himſelf and his Aſſiſtants, in ſuch manner and according to ſuch Proportions as the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes ſhall direct: And in caſe the Perſon giving ſuch Information ſhall not be an Officer of Exciſe, then ſuch Moiety ſhall be paid by ſuch Treaſurer, according to the Directions of the Court, either to ſuch Informer, or to ſuch Juſtice as aforeſaid, to be by him applied in rewarding ſuch Informer, or otherwiſe promoting the Suppreſſion of unlicenſed Stills within his Juriſdiction, according to his Diſcretion; and the other Moiety of all and every ſuch Fine or Fines (or of ſo much thereof reſpectively as may remain after deducting the Coſts in the caſe aforeſaid), ſhall be paid by every ſuch Treaſurer, on the Certificate hereinafter mentioned, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſet up and work any licenſed Still of leſs than One thouſand Gallons Content, within any Pariſh, Townland, Manor or Lordſhip, in which any ſuch Fine ſhall have been levied: Provided always, that the Claim of every ſuch Perſon ſhall be determined on and certified by the Juſtices of the Peace at any Quarter Seſſions, whether held by Adjournment or otherwiſe within the County, County of a City or Town, wherein ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion ſhall be ſituate; and in caſe more Perſons than One ſhall claim ſuch Moiety of any ſuch Fine or Fines, ſuch Court of Quarter Seſſions ſhall and may prefer the Claim of the Perſon who ſhall have ſet up the Still of the largeſt Content; or ſhall and may divide ſuch Moiety of ſuch Fine or Fines among all the Claimants entitled, in Shares to each, in Proportion to the Contents of their reſpective Stills; or ſhall and may adjudge the whole of ſuch Moiety of any Fine or Fines to the Perſon who ſhall have firſt ſet up and worked a licenſed Still in any ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, according as ſuch Court ſhall in their Diſcretion think moſt conducive to the Encouragement of licenſed, and the Diſcouragement of clandeſtine Diſtillation; and it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Court of Quarter Seſſions to take ſuch Security, as in the Judgment of ſuch Court ſhall ſeem proper, that every Perſon who ſhall receive any ſuch Fine or Fines, or any Portion thereof, ſhall continue to work his Still during any ſuch Period, not leſs than Four Months in the Year, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and which ſuch Court ſhall direct accordingly; and if no ſuch Certificate ſhall be made by ſuch Juſtices at any Quarter Seſſions within Six Months after the time when any ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall have been levied, then and in ſuch caſe One Fourth Part of ſuch Fine (or of ſo much thereof as may remain after deducting the Coſts in the caſe aforeſaid) ſhall be paid by every ſuch Treaſurer, for the Uſe of His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, into the Hands of the Collector of Exciſe for the Diſtrict in which the Pariſh, Townland, Manor or Lordſhip, off which ſuch Fine ſhall be levied, ſhall be ſituate; and the remaining Fourth Part of ſuch Fine (or of ſo much thereof as may remain after deducting the Coſts in the caſe aforeſaid) ſhall be paid by every ſuch Treaſurer, if in the County of *Dublin*,

If Informer not Exciſe Officer, then to ſuch Informer, or to Juſtices, &c.

The other Moiety to Perſons ſetting up licenſed Stills therein under 1,000 Gallons.

Diſtribution of Moiety of Penalties, if not applied to Encouragement of Stills.

or County of the City of *Dublin*, to the Society for discountenancing Vice and promoting Virtue in the said City, for the Use of the said Society; and if in any other County, or County of a Town or City, to the Treasurer of the Public Infirmary or Hospital of such County, Town or City, for the Use of the said Infirmary or Hospital, or for or towards erecting and maintaining one or more Ward or Wards for Idiots or Lunatics, or towards erecting and supporting Dispensaries for furnishing Medicines and giving Medical Aid and Relief to the Poor, in such Places within the County as the Grand Jury shall have presented Money for the Establishment of Dispensaries therein, as the Governors of such Infirmary or Hospital shall think fit.

Commissioners of Excise may order Payment of Costs, as Incidents.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Excise and Taxes in *Ireland*, to direct that all Costs which shall be incurred in prosecuting any such Information, or so much thereof as the said Commissioners shall think proper, shall be paid out of any Revenue under their Management, and to place the same under the Head of Incidents, without any Warrant in that behalf.

Commissioners of Excise may order Collectors to advance to Informers Share of Fines.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Inland Excise and Taxes, if they shall so think fit, to order the Collector of Excise of the District wherein any Fine as aforesaid shall be imposed and be directed to be levied, to advance and pay out of any Public Money in his Hands the Share of any such Fine which is directed to be paid to such Officer by the Provisions of this Act; which Order every Collector of Excise is hereby required to obey, upon the same being sent or delivered to him, and upon such Officer producing to him a Certificate from the Clerk of The Crown, that such Fine was imposed and directed to be levied, and that such Officer did appear at the Assizes or Sessions pursuant to his Recognizance to prosecute.

Collector reimbursed by Treasurer of County out of Sums levied for Fines.

XI. And be it further enacted, That every such Payment so made by any Collector of Excise shall be allowed to him in his Accounts; and that every Treasurer of a County, County of a Town or City, wherein any Collector shall have advanced and paid such Money as aforesaid, shall, on Demand made by or on behalf of the Collector who shall have made such Advance, or his Successors, repay to him, for the Use of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the full Amount of the Money so advanced, out of the First Monies he shall receive from the Person to whom he shall have issued his Warrant for levying such Fine; and the Receipt of such Collector shall be a sufficient Acquittal to such Treasurer; and every such Payment shall be allowed to such Treasurer in his Accounts accordingly.

Informer shall declare if he knows Parties guilty, and be bound over to prosecute for Misdemeanor.

XII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Person shall give any Information of any Offence which by Law is declared to be a Misdemeanor, and whereby any Parish, Place, District or Division, or any House or Person within the same, shall be and become liable to any Fine, such Informer shall at the same time make Oath, and declare in such Information, whether or not he knows any of the Persons concerned in the committing of any such Offence, and if he does know such Persons, he shall declare their Names in such Informations; and the Magistrates before whom such Informations shall be given, shall forthwith bind over such Informer to prosecute such Persons for a Misdemeanor according to the Laws in force in *Ireland*;

Warrant. Informer not giving Evidence.

and such Magistrate shall also issue his Warrant to apprehend such Persons, that they may be dealt with according to Law; and if such Informer shall not give Evidence against such Person when brought to Trial, he shall not be entitled to receive any Part of any such Fine; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where Offender convicted of Misdemeanor, Fine mitigated, payable to Informer, and giving up Right, no Fine imposed.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever any Offender shall have been tried and convicted for any Offence declared to be a Misdemeanor by any Act or Acts for the regulating or securing the Collection of the Duties on Spirits made in *Ireland*, by the Evidence of any Inhabitant (not being an Officer of Excise) of the Parish, Place, District or Division, in which the Place shall be situate where such Offence was committed, upon an Information given by such Inhabitant, before any other Information for the said Offence shall have been given to a Magistrate, the Court before whom any such Conviction shall be had, at any Assizes or Presenting Term shall fine such Parish, Place, District or Division, on account of such Offence, in One Half only of the Sums respectively hereinbefore mentioned; that is to say, in the Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings *British* Currency, in the first Instance; the Sum of Twenty Pounds *British* Currency, in a second Instance; and the Sum of Thirty Pounds *British* Currency, in a third or any subsequent Instance, to be recovered and levied in like manner as is herein directed with respect to the other Fines hereinbefore mentioned; and the whole of such mitigated Fine or Sum shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, to the Inhabitant who shall have so given such Information, and by whose Evidence such Conviction shall have been had; and in case such Inhabitant shall state in such Information, that he is willing to give up all Right in such Fine, if imposed, it shall not be lawful for such Court in such case to fine any such Parish, Place or District, on account of such Offence, in any Sum of Money whatever; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Evidence that Place, &c. where Still, &c. is found, is charged to Public Cess within a certain Parish, sufficient Proof against Parish.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Fact, that the Parish, Place or District mentioned in any such Information, is the Parish, Place, District or Division, within which the Place is situate where such Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or such Worm or Utensil for distilling, was so found or used, or wherein any such Wash, Pot Ale or Singlings, was or were so found, shall be controverted in manner hereinbefore mentioned, Evidence may be given that the Place where such Still, or any Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or such Worm or Utensil was found or used, or such Wash, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings was or were found, has been charged with or paid some Grand Jury Cess or Parish Cess, as Part of the Parish, Place, District or Division mentioned in such Information; and such Evidence shall be deemed sufficient Proof for the Purposes of this Act, that such Place is actually situate within such Parish, Place, District or Division; and such Parish, Place, District or Division, shall be charged with the Penalty under this Act accordingly.

Proof of signing of Information, and Notice by Justice.

XV. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Justice of the Peace shall take or receive any Information for any Offence relating to any unlicensed Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or Utensil for distilling Spirits, or any Wash, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, under the Directions and Provisions

viſions of this Act, or ſhall ſign any Notice of ſuch Information, to be ſerved upon the Inhabitants of any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, purſuant to the Directions of this Act, Proof of the Hand Writing of ſuch Juſtice to ſuch Information or Notice reſpectively, by the Oath of any One credible Witneſs, ſhall be deemed ſufficient Evidence that ſuch Information was taken and ſo ſigned by ſuch Juſtice, or that ſuch Notice was ſo ſigned by ſuch Juſtice reſpectively as aforeſaid.

Manner of ſerving Notices.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be employed to ſerve any Notice upon Two Inhabitants of any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, under the Directions of this Act, to ſerve the ſame by leaving ſuch Notice at the Dwelling Houſe of each ſuch Inhabitant, with any Perſon or Perſons reſident therein above the Age of Sixteen Years; and if no Perſon ſhall appear at ſuch Houſe, on whom ſuch Notice can be ſerved, then the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be employed to ſerve the ſaid Notice ſhall, and he or they is and are hereby required to poſt ſuch Notice on the Door of ſuch Houſe, and they ſhall leave the ſame there poſted; and every ſuch Notice ſo ſerved or poſted, ſhall be deemed and taken to be a good and ſufficient Notice for proceeding under this Act.

If at Trial it appears that Pariſh, &c. in Information, is not Pariſh in which Offence was committed, Jury to aſcertain Pariſh, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That on the Trial of the Queſtion whether the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, mentioned in any ſuch Information, or liable to be fined under this Act, is the Pariſh, Diſtrict or Diviſion, within which the Place is ſituate where ſuch Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or Utenſil for diſtilling, was ſo found or uſed, or where any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, was or were ſo found, the Judge of Aſſize or Court before whom the ſaid Queſtion ſhall be tried, ſhall direct the Jury, that in caſe they ſhall be of Opinion that ſuch Place is not ſituate within the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, mentioned in ſuch Information, or liable to be fined as aforeſaid, they ſhall proceed to enquire on the Evidence of the Parties and Perſons then preſent, and to find and declare in what Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſuch Place is actually ſituate; and ſuch Jury ſhall enquire and find and declare accordingly, or ſhall find and declare that they have not learned and do not know in what Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſuch Place is ſituate; and it ſhall be lawful for the Informer who proſecuted ſuch Information, to proceed *de novo* either againſt the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, within which the Jury ſhall find and declare the Place where ſuch Offence was committed to be ſituate, or againſt any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, within which ſuch Informer ſhall, from the Evidence given at ſuch Trial or otherwiſe, have reaſon to believe that the Place where ſuch Offence was committed is ſituate, and to recover the Penalty for ſuch Offence againſt any ſuch Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, at the then next enſuing Aſſizes or Preſenting Term, in ſuch manner, and under ſuch Regulations, in all reſpects, as are hereinbefore mentioned and contained, with reſpect to the original Proceeding by ſuch Informer; and upon the Trial of any Information for ſuch Penalty, againſt any Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, at ſuch ſubſequent Aſſizes, the former Verdict or Finding of the Jury, that the Place mentioned in ſuch Information, as the Place where ſuch Offence was committed, was ſituate within the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſo proceeded

Informer may proceed de novo.

ceeded againſt, ſhall be Evidence that ſuch Place was ſo ſituated, unleſs the ſame ſhall be diſproved by other Evidence offered to controvert the ſame.

Informer may apply to Juſtice to ſummon Collector, &c. of Grand Jury Ceſs to attend at Place, and ſhew Pariſh, &c. in Book of Applotment, &c.

XVIII. And, for the more eaſily aſcertaining the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion liable to any Fine under this Act, be it enacted, That whenever any Perſon ſhall find any unlicenſed Still, or Part of a Still, or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, in manner hereinbefore mentioned, in any Place in *Ireland*, whereby the Pariſh, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in which the Place ſhall be ſituate where the ſame ſhall be uſed or found, may be ſubject to the Fine in this Act mentioned, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon ſo finding the ſame, to apply to the Juſtice of the Peace before whom Information of ſuch Offence ſhall be given according to the Directions of this Act, or to any other Juſtice of the Peace, for a Summons; which Summons ſuch Juſtice ſhall iſſue accordingly under his Hand, to any Perſon being, or having within Two Years preceding been, or whom ſuch Informer ſhall have reaſon to believe is or has been a Collector, or employed by or under any Collector, in the levying and collecting of the Grand Jury Ceſs in the Barony or County of a Town or City within which ſuch Place ſhall be ſituate, commanding and requiring ſuch Collector or other Perſon to attend the ſaid Informer to the Place in which ſuch Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or ſuch Worm or Utenſil, or ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, was or were found by ſuch Informer, and there to ſhow, by the Books of Applotment in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Collector or other Perſon, or otherwiſe to make known to ſuch Informer, within what Pariſh, Townland, Quarterland, Manor, Lordſhip, or other Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion whatſoever, the Limits of which ſhall be known or aſcertained, the Place where ſuch Still or other Articles was or were found, was laſt charged, or charged at any time within Two Years preceding, with Grand Jury Ceſs; and ſuch Collector or other Perſon ſhall attend and ſhow or make known the ſame accordingly.

Churchwardens ſummoned to give Information of Pariſh in like manner.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any ſuch Perſon to make a like Application to ſuch Juſtice for a like Summons to the Churchwardens of any Pariſh in which ſuch Informer ſhall have reaſon to believe that the Place is ſituate in which any ſuch Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any ſuch Worm or Utenſil, or any ſuch Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings may be found by ſuch Perſon, and alſo for a like Summons to the Churchwardens of any Pariſh next contiguous thereto; and ſuch Juſtice ſhall iſſue ſuch Summons and Notice, and ſuch Churchwardens ſhall attend accordingly, and ſhall ſhow and make known to ſuch Informer in what Pariſh the ſaid Place was laſt charged to any Veſtry or Pariſh Ceſs.

Nonattendance of Collector.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Collector ſhall neglect or refuſe to attend in Obedience to ſuch Summons, or ſhall withhold ſuch Information as ſhall be ſo required of him under this Act, or ſhall knowingly give falſe Information touching the Matters aforeſaid, ſuch Collector or other Perſon ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and if any Churchwarden or other Perſon ſo ſummoned, ſhall ſo neglect or refuſe to attend, or ſhall withhold any ſuch Information, or ſhall knowingly give any falſe Information, ſuch

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Churchwarden or other Perſon ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and applied in like manner as any Penalty, under any Act or Acts in force relating to the Diſtillation of the Spirits of *Ireland*, or to the Sale of the ſame by Retail, may be recovered or applied under or by virtue of ſuch Acts, or any of them. Penalty.

When illegal Still is found on Borders of Two or more Townlands, Fine impoſed on all.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That whenever it ſhall appear upon the Trial of any Information, that any unlicenſed Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil for the diſtilling of Spirits, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, ſhall have been found or uſed in any Houſe or Place on the Borders of any Two or more Pariſhes, Townlands, Places, Diſtricts or Diviſions, ſo that it cannot be aſcertained within what Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſuch Houſe or Place is wholly or in part ſituate, the Court ſhall fine each and every Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, on the Border or Borders of any of which ſuch Houſe or Place, or any Part thereof, ſhall be ſituate, in a Penalty or Fine of Twenty five Pounds *Britiſh* Currency, in every Inſtance, and for every Offence, and to direct the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, in which the ſaid Pariſhes, Townlands, Places, Diſtricts or Diviſions, or any of them, ſhall be ſituate, to iſſue his Warrant for levying the ſaid Fine or Sum of Twenty five Pounds upon each and every ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, to be applotted upon and raiſed off each ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in ſuch manner, and according to ſuch Rules and Regulations, as are hereinafter mentioned and contained. Penalty.

How Fine applotted on Pariſh, &c.

XXII. And, for the better apportioning and Applotment of any ſuch Fine impoſed on any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two Perſons, each liable to pay Grand Jury Ceſs in any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, on which any Fine or Fines ſhall have been impoſed by virtue of this Act, to poſt up, within Ten Days after ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſhall have been ſo fined, on the Door of the Church or other Place of Worſhip, or in any other conſpicuous Place within ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, a Notice ſigned by themſelves, requiring all Perſons liable to pay Grand Jury Ceſs within ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, to meet on a certain Day, not more diſtant than Thirty Days, nor nearer than Twenty Days, at ſome convenient Place within ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſpecified in ſuch Notice, to applot the Sum or Sums in which ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſhall have been fined as aforeſaid; and that it ſhall be lawful for the Perſons who ſhall meet purſuant to ſuch Notice, each liable to pay Grand Jury Ceſs in ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, to applot all ſuch Sums to be levied on the whole, or only on ſo much or ſuch Parts of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, as they ſhall judge fit, always comprehending in ſuch Applotment ſuch Part of the Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion only, as lies within the County where ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall have been impoſed, and always comprehending every Part thereof, ſo lying within ſuch County, within One Mile of the Place or Places where any Still, Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil, ſhall have been found or uſed,

uſed, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, ſhall have been found, in reſpect whereof ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall have been ſo impoſed.

Collector to levy Fine according to Applotment, if delivered within 40 Days.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That within Forty Days from the Day whereon any ſuch Fine ſhall have been impoſed, ſuch Applotment ſhall be delivered to the Collector, or other Perſon empowered to collect the public Ceſs, ſigned by Five or more of the Perſons applotting the ſame, verified by Affidavit ſworn by them before a Magiſtrate, which Affidavit any Magiſtrate is hereby empowered to adminiſter, and which ſhall be to the Import following; that is to ſay, "That ſuch Applotment has been made at a Meeting held under the Proviſions of this Act, and that every Perſon who has ſigned the ſame is, to the beſt of their Belief and Judgment, liable to the Payment of Grand Jury Ceſs in ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, and that ſuch Applotment is fairly and impartially made, to the beſt of their Skill and Judgment, upon the whole or ſuch Parts of the ſaid Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, as are compriſed within ſuch Applotment;" and thereupon every ſuch Collector or other Perſon ſhall levy the Amount of ſuch Fines, agreeably to ſuch Applotment, upon the Perſons, and in the Amount upon each Perſon reſpectively named therein, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of every ſuch Perſon refuſing or neglecting to pay; and in caſe no ſuch Applotment ſhall be ſo made and delivered within Forty Days as aforeſaid, ſuch Collector or other Perſon ſhall and may, and he is hereby required, to levy the Penalty or Penalties ſo impoſed as aforeſaid, off the whole of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or off ſuch Part of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, as is ſituate within the County, the Treaſurer whereof ſhall have iſſued the Warrant, in like manner and with like Powers, Authorities and Remedies in caſe of Nonpayment thereof, or of any Part thereof, as are provided by Law in reſpect to any Money to be levied under any Preſentment of a Grand Jury.

If no Applotment delivered, Fine levied off whole Pariſh, &c.

Where Pariſh, &c. borders on Two or more Counties, Part included in County where Fine impoſed liable to Fine.

XXIV. And, in order to avoid all Doubts and Difficulties, in caſes where any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion ſhall be ſituate in Two or more Counties, be it further enacted, That ſuch Part of any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion as is ſituate within the County, County of a Town or City, wherein any Fine ſhall be impoſed, ſhall be deemed and conſidered as the Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion made liable to Fines in reſpect of any unlicenſed Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or Worm or other Utenſil for diſtilling ſo found or uſed therein, or in reſpect of any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings found therein, and proceeded againſt under the Proviſions of this Act.

In Market Towns, Fines laid on Diſtillery and adjoining Houſes.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in all caſes where under this Act the Court at any Aſſizes or Preſenting Term ſhall fine any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, being ſituated in part or in the whole within any Market Town or City in *Ireland*, in any Sum of Money, on account of any unlicenſed Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, having been found or uſed in any Place in ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſituate within any ſuch Market Town or City, ſuch Court ſhall direct the Treaſurer of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, within which

which ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion ſhall be ſituate, to iſſue his Warrant for levying the whole of ſuch Fine or Sum of Money off the Diſtillery, Houſe or Place in which ſuch unlicenſed Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, were found or uſed, and off ſuch Houſes and Places as ſhall be adjoining to ſuch Diſtillery, Houſe or Place; and ſuch Fine or Sum ſhall in ſuch caſe be applotted upon and raiſed off ſuch Diſtillery, Houſe or Place, and ſuch Houſes or Places adjoining, excluſive of any other Part of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in ſuch manner and according to ſuch Rules and Regulations as are hereinafter contained: Provided always, that if no ſuch Applotment, or no ſufficient Applotment ſhall be made on ſuch Diſtillery, Houſe or Place, and the Houſes or Places ſo adjoining, ſuch Fine ſhall be levied off the whole Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, as is by this Act directed in caſes where no Applotment is made in other Inſtances under this Act. Proviſo.

XXVI. And, in order to re-imburſe the ſeveral Inhabitants or Landholders in any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion upon or by whom any Penalty ſhall have been levied or paid by virtue of any Warrant from any Treaſurer as aforeſaid, in reſpect of any unlicenſed Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, ſo found as aforeſaid, be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any one Inhabitant or Landholder in any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, who ſhall have paid any ſuch Penalty, or any Part thereof, to proceed by Civil Bill on behalf of the whole Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, at any time within Three Years from the time when any ſuch Penalty was paid, againſt the Perſon or Perſons who was or were the Owner or Owners of the unlicenſed Still, or Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or Worm or other Utenſil, or Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, on account of which any ſuch Penalty was ſo levied or paid, or againſt the Perſon or Perſons who made uſe of the ſame, or againſt the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Tenement the ſame was ſeized, for the Recovery of the whole of the Money ſo paid by the Inhabitants or Landholders of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, on account of ſuch Penalty; and any ſuch Inhabitant or Landholder who ſhall firſt proceed in manner aforeſaid for the Recovery of ſuch Money, ſhall recover the Amount of the Penalty or Money ſo paid by ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in the ſame manner as any Debt or Demand in ordinary caſes recoverable by Civil Bill may be recovered and levied, together with full Coſts; and the Money ſo recovered ſhall be paid to the Perſon ſuing for the ſame, and ſhall be by him applied in repayment to and among himſelf and the other Landholders and Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in the Shares and Proportions paid by them reſpectively on account of ſuch Penalty, in ſuch manner as the Judge of Aſſize, Recorder, Chairman or Aſſiſtant Barriſter, before whom ſuch Recovery ſhall be had, ſhall order and direct: Provided always, that no Sum of Money ſhall be recovered in manner aforeſaid, on behalf of any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, by more than One Perſon, on account of one and the ſame Penalty ſo levied on any ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Fine re-imburſed to Inhabitants by Offender. Proviſo.

or Diviſion; and that if more Perſons than One ſhall proceed by Civil Bill, on account of one and the ſame Penalty, the Recorder, Chairman or Aſſiſtant Barriſter, or Judge of Aſſize, ſhall diſmiſs the Bill of every Perſon ſo proceeding, except that of the Perſon who ſhall have firſt proceeded in manner aforeſaid on account of ſuch Penalty.

Treaſurers to account at Aſſizes for Receipt and Application of Fines impoſed for illegal Stills.

XXVII. And, for ſecuring the more regular and ſpeedy Application, by the Treaſurers of the ſeveral Counties, Counties of Cities and Towns, in *Ireland*, of all ſuch Fines impoſed at the ſeveral Aſſizes or Preſenting Terms, on Pariſhes, Townlands, Places, Diſtricts or Diviſions, or on any Houſe, Place or Perſon within the ſame, under the Proviſions of this Act, be it enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it ſhall not be lawful for any Court or Judge, at any Aſſizes or Preſenting Term in any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, to fiat any Preſentment for the Salary of, or for any Per Centage or Allowance payable to the Treaſurer of ſuch County, County of a City or Town, unleſs ſuch Treaſurer ſhall at ſuch Aſſizes or Preſenting Term produce to ſuch Court or Judge, upon Oath, which Oath ſuch Court or Judge is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter, a full, ſeparate and true Account of the Receipts and Payments by ſuch Treaſurer, on account of all ſuch Fines as ſhall have been impoſed on any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or on any Houſe, Place or Perſon within the ſame, under the Proviſions of this Act, at any preceding Aſſizes for ſuch County, County of a City or Town (or Preſenting Term, if for the County of *Dublin*), and as ſhall not have been previouſly paid and accounted for by ſuch Treaſurer, nor unleſs it ſhall appear by ſuch Account, that no Part of the Monies received by him on account of ſuch Fines remains in his Hands unapplied; except in caſes where the ſame has not been demanded of him, or at his Office, by the Perſons entitled to receive the ſame; all which caſes ſhall be verified by the ſaid Treaſurer on Oath; and except in caſes where it ſhall appear that an Information has been lodged againſt the Seizing Officer for fraudulent Practices, in any which caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Treaſurer to withhold the ſaid Sum or Sums ſo claimed by the ſaid Officer, until ſuch Information ſhall be tried or otherwiſe diſpoſed of; and in caſe the ſaid Seizing Officer ſhall be convicted thereon, ſuch Treaſurer ſhall pay over every ſuch Sum and Sums to the Churchwardens of ſuch Pariſh, or to ſome one Inhabitant of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, to be diſtributed to and among the Landholders and Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in the Shares and Proportions paid by them reſpectively on account of ſuch Fines.

Exceptions.

Treaſurer ſued for Share of Fine, ſubject to Treble Coſts.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit ſhall at any time be brought or commenced againſt any Treaſurer of any County, County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, by any Officer of Exciſe, or by any other Perſon or Perſons, or by or on behalf of the Governors of the Public Infirmary or Hoſpital of any County, Town or City, or by or on behalf of the Society for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting Virtue, or by or on behalf of His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for any Share or Proportion of any ſuch Fines impoſed under the Direction of this Act, which ſuch Officer or Perſon, or Governors of ſuch County Infirmary or Hoſpital, or Society, or which His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, may

may by Law be entitled to receive or recover, or for any Costs which ought by Law to be paid by such Treasurer out of any Money in his Hands arising from any such Fine; and if the Plaintiff in such Action shall obtain a Verdict or Judgment against such Treasurer, such Plaintiff shall be entitled to his or their Treble Costs, to be awarded against such Treasurer, and to be recovered in such manner as Costs may by Law be recovered against any Defendant.

Collectors not to receive Poundage or Wages, unless they have collected all Fines.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Court or Judge, at any Assizes (or at any Presenting Term, if in the City of *Dublin*), to discharge any Quere on any Presentment for any Poundage or Wages of any Collector, or High Constable acting as a Collector, for any Barony, Half Barony, or County of a City, or County of a Town; or to allow in the Accounts of the Treasurer of any County, County of a City or Town, any Sum of Money on account of any Poundage or Wages of any such Collector or High Constable; nor shall any such Collector or High Constable, in his Accounts with the Treasurer of the Sums levied by him, detain, keep or claim Credit to his own Use, for any Sum, by way of Poundage or Wages, for any Money which he shall have collected since the preceding Assizes or Presenting Term, unless such Treasurer shall certify to the Court, under his Hand, that such Collector or High Constable has, before the Commission Day of such Assizes (or the First Day of such Presenting Term) collected, and that such Collector has at some time during such Assizes or Presenting Term paid to such Treasurer the full Amount of all such Fines imposed on any Parish, Townland, Manor or Lordship under this Act, as such Collector shall have been authorized or required to collect by any Warrant of any such Treasurer, which shall have been issued at any time after the Assizes or Presenting Term then next preceding: Provided always, that every such Collector or High Constable, who shall have duly collected and paid the full Amount of all such Fines as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive, and be allowed such and the like Poundage on the Collection of such Fines, as such Collector or High Constable is by Law entitled to receive or be allowed, for the Collection of any Money levied under any Presentment of any Grand Jury.

Collector may receive Poundage on Fines duly levied.

Money not to be applied to public Purposes in any Barony (except Mail Coach Roads, &c.) until all Fines under Act levied.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Court or Judge at any Assizes or Presenting Term, to order the Discharge of any accounting Affidavit, or to fiat or otherwise authorise the Payment or Application of any Sum of Money upon or in pursuance of any such Affidavit, for the making or repairing of any Road, or for the building or repairing of any Bridge (other than and except only a Mail Coach Road, and any Bridge or Bridges thereon), or for the building or repairing of any Sessions House or other Public Building, or for the performing or carrying on any Public Building or other Public Work whatsoever (other than and except only Gaols and Hospitals or Infirmaries), in any Barony or Half Barony, or in any City or Town within which any Parish, Townland, Place, District or Division shall be situate, on which any Fine or Fines shall have been imposed under this Act, at any previous Assizes or Presenting Term, unless and until it shall be made appear to the Satisfaction of such Court or Judge, on such Evidence on Oath or otherwise as such Court or Judge shall think fit to require, that all and every such

Whenever Sum raiſed in any Pariſh, &c. is equal to Sums leviable for Fines therein, to be applied in Payment of ſuch Fines, and then the other Sums applied to public Purpoſes of Barony.

ſuch Fines or Fine have been duly and fully levied upon and off ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion reſpectively; any Act or Acts to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding: Provided always, that whenever it ſhall be made appear to ſuch Court or Judge, that the whole of the Sums which ſhall have been levied on any ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, by virtue or in purſuance of any Preſentment of any Grand Jury, for any Roads, Bridges or other Public Works whatever, within ſuch Pariſh, Townland or other Diviſion, ſhall be equal to or greater than the Sums which ought by Law to have been levied on or off ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Diſtrict or Diviſion, on account of ſuch Fine or Fines impoſed under this Act, as ſhall not have been duly and fully levied therein, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court or Judge to order and direct that the Amount of all Sums ſo levied on ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be requiſite, ſhall be applied in Payment and Satisfaction of all or any ſuch Fines or Fine, and that the ſame ſhall be paid, applied and diſtributed accordingly; and the ſame ſhall be paid, applied and diſtributed accordingly, by the Treaſurer of the County, City or Town, within which ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſhall be ſituate; and the Remainder (if any) of the Sums levied under or in purſuance of ſuch Preſentments, ſhall be applicable to the Purpoſes of ſuch Preſentments; and then and in ſuch caſe, but not otherwiſe, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Court or Judge to diſcharge ſuch accounting Affidavits as aforeſaid, and to fiat or authorize the Payment and Application of the ſeveral Sums of Money upon or in purſuance of ſuch Affidavits, as ſuch Court or Judge might have done, if this Act had not been had or made.

Placing unlicenſed Still, or guilty of any fraudulent Practice, whereby Townlands, &c. become liable to Fines.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon whatever (other than a Revenue Officer) ſhall leave in or bring into or place in any Houſe or Place whatever, any unlicenſed Still, or any Part of a Still or Appendage to a Still, or any Worm or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits, or any Waſh, Pot Ale, Low Wines or Singlings, or ſhall be guilty of any other Colluſion or fraudulent Practice whatever, whereby any Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or any Houſe or Houſes, or any Perſon or Perſons in ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, ſhall or may be or become liable to the Payment of any Fine or Penalty whatever under this Act,

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every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be paid to the Perſon ſuing for the ſame; and in caſe ſuch Perſon ſhall be an Inhabitant of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, the Money ſo recovered ſhall be by him applied in repayment to and among himſelf and the other Landholders and Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, Townland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, in the Shares and Proportions paid by them reſpectively on account of ſuch Fine, in ſuch manner as the Judge or Court, before whom

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ſuch Penalty ſhall be recovered, ſhall order and direct: Provided always, that no ſuch Penalty ſhall be recovered by more than One Perſon, on account of one and the ſame Offence; and that if more Perſons than one ſhall proceed for ſuch Penalty, the ſame ſhall be recovered by the Perſon who ſhall have firſt proceeded for the ſame, in manner hereinafter mentioned and directed.

Officer for Colluſion to fine Townlands.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon who is or ſhall be an Officer appointed by or acting under the Commiſſioners

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of Inland Excise and Taxes, or the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties in *Ireland*, shall be guilty of any Collusion or fraudulent Practice whatever, whereby any Parish, Townland, Place, District or Division, or any House or Person, within such Parish, Townland, Place, District or Division, shall become liable to the Payment of any such Fine under this Act, every such Person so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be paid and applied in such manner as is hereinbefore directed by this Act with respect to the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds against any Person, other than a Revenue Officer committing a like Offence; and such Officer so found guilty, shall be and he is hereby rendered and declared to be for ever incapable of holding any Office or Employment whatsoever, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or under any Authority derived from His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors. Penalty.

XXXIII. And, for the Recovery of the said respective Penalties of Five hundred Pounds, be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person liable to pay any Grand Jury Cess in the Parish, Townland, Place, District or Division, upon which, or upon any House or Person within which any Fine or Penalty is to be imposed in consequence of any such Collusion or fraudulent Practice, to appear at the Assizes or Presenting Term, at which any such Fine or Penalty is to be imposed on such Parish, Townland. Place, District or Division, or on any House or Person within the same, or at any subsequent Assizes, and there to prove the Fact of such Collusion or fraudulent Practice; and the Court, at such Assizes or Presenting Term, shall try, and such Court is hereby required to try the Fact or Facts so offered to be proved, in the same manner as the Traverse to any Presentment of a Grand Jury is or ought to be tried; and if the Fact of such Collusion or fraudulent Practice shall be proved, such Court shall give Judgment for the Recovery of the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds against the Officer or Person so found guilty of such Collusion or fraudulent Practice, and shall sentence the Officer or Person so guilty to the Payment of the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds to the Person so proceeding for the Recovery of the same; and it shall be lawful for the said Court to order and direct that the Officer or Person so found guilty, shall be forthwith committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, and there be imprisoned for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, unless such Fine or Penalty shall be sooner paid or satisfied. Penalties how recovered. Imprisonment.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, if any Person whatsoever shall insure, or take or agree to take, or receive any Sum of Money, or Security for Money, or Deposit for the Insurance of, or be in any way concerned in any Partnership, Fellowship Club, Office or Society for the Insurance or Indemnity of any Parish, Townland, Place, District or Division, or of any Person or Persons, against or from the paying of any Money for or towards the discharging of any Fine which may be imposed on any Parish, Townland, Place, District or Division, or on any of the Inhabitants thereof, under this Act; or if any Person or Persons shall pay or give, or cause to be paid or given to any other Person or Persons, any Money, or any Security, Obligation or Undertaking to pay any Money, or shall make any Insuring against Fines on Parishes, &c.

Depoſit with ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as an Indemnity or Security againſt, or to be applied in the Payment and Satisfaction of any ſuch Fine, or in any way to indemnify ſuch Pariſh, Towland, Place, Diſtrict or Diviſion, or the Inhabitants thereof, or any of them, againſt the Payment of any ſuch Fine or any Part thereof, then and in every ſuch caſe every Perſon concerned or engaged in any ſuch Inſurance or other Tranſaction aforeſaid, as well the Perſon who ſhall ſo inſure, or who ſhall pay any Depoſit, as the Perſon who ſhall accept, take or receive any ſuch Sum of Money or Depoſit, or any ſuch Security, Obligation, Undertaking or Indemnity as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a Miſdemeanor; and it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace, reſiding near to the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, on Information on Oath of any ſuch Offence, to iſſue his Warrant for the Apprehenſion of ſuch Perſon, and on Examination into the Compliaint, to commit ſuch Perſon to Gaol, there to remain until delivered by due Courſe of Law; and in caſe any Indictment ſhall be found againſt ſuch Perſon, ſuch Perſon ſhall plead thereto, without having time to traverſe the ſame; and it ſhall be lawful for the Court by and before whom ſuch Perſon ſhall be tried and convicted, to inflict ſuch Puniſhment on any ſuch Perſon as may by Law be inflicted on Perſons guilty of Miſdemeanors.

Miſdemeanor.

Impriſonment.

Pariſhes in Veſtry may appoint Inſpectors to proſecute for Offences in illegal Diſtillation, &c.

XXXV. And Whereas it may tend to the Suppreſſion of illicit Diſtillation, if Pariſhes were allowed to appoint certain Perſons for the Purpoſe of diſcovering and preventing ſuch Practices; Be it enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Churchwardens of any Pariſh, at the Deſire of any Two Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, to convene a Veſtry for the Purpoſe of electing one or more Perſon or Perſons, for the Purpoſe of diſcovering and proſecuting all Offences againſt any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, for the regulating and ſecuring the Collection of the Duty on Spirits in *Ireland*, of which Ten Days Notice ſhall be given.

Oath of Inſpectors.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons ſo choſen, and who ſhall conſent to act, ſhall take the following Oath before any one Magiſtrate or Juſtice of Peace; which Oath ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice of Peace is hereby empowered to adminiſter:

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That ſo long as I ſhall hold the Office to which I have been elected, for the Pariſh of
'I will uſe my utmoſt Endeavours to prevent and ſuppreſs all illicit Diſtillation of Spirits within the ſaid Pariſh, and to proſecute and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſuch Practices.
So help me God.'

Pariſhes may raiſe 20l. a Year for Inſpectors, &c.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Pariſhioners of ſuch Pariſh in Veſtry ſo aſſembled, to aſſeſs ſuch Pariſh to the Amount of any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds in any one Year, to be applied in the indemnifying of ſuch Inſpectors for their Trouble and Expence; and alſo for the Purpoſe of carrying into Execution this preſent Act, and all other Acts for the Prevention and Suppreſſion of illicit Diſtillation in *Ireland*.

Commencement of Act.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence and be in force and take effect from and after the Twenty ninth Day of *September* next enſuing the paſſing thereof, and not ſooner.

CAP. CLI.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fifty second Year of His present Majesty for better regulating the Office of Agent General for Volunteers and Local Militia, and for the more effectually regulating the said Office; and to make further Provisions for the Regulation of the Office of Agent General.

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'WHEREAS the Act now in force for regulating the Office 'of Agent General for Volunteers and Local Militia re- 'quires Amendment; and it is expedient that some of the Provisions 'contained in the said Act should be repealed, and others of them 'continued and amended, and that new Provisions should be made; 'and it is necessary for the Purposes aforesaid that the said Act 'should be repealed;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, an Act passed in the Fifty second Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for better regulating the Office of Agent General for Volunteers and Local Militia, and for the more effectually regulating the said Office*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. 52 G. 3. c. 152. repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Agent General shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply for Money for the Militia when disembodied, the Local Militia and Volunteers, or any other Service or Services to which he may have been or shall be authorized by the Secretary at War to act as Agent General, in the same manner as the Monies required for such Services have hither to been applied for through the Secretary at War, and the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Land Forces. Agent General to apply for Money for Militia, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary at War for the time being shall approve of and authorize the Issues of such Sums for the said Services as he may deem proper, by Warrants addressed to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Land Forces, in which Warrants the Secretary at War shall specify for what particular Service or Services the said Money is wanted; and the said Paymaster General shall in all Memorials to be by him presented to the Treasury for Money for such Services, pray that such Sum as is required may be issued to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* on his Account, specifying in every such Memorial the Sum required, and for what particular Service or Services; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, by their Letter from time to time shall direct the Auditor of the Exchequer to issue to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, on Account of the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, naming such Paymaster General for the time being, the Sum specified in such Letter upon the unsatisfied Order at the Exchequer in favour of the said Paymaster General, for which the Receipt of the Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company shall be a sufficient Discharge; and all Sums for which such Letters of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall be issued from the Exchequer to the Governor and Company of the Bank Secretary at War to authorize Issues by Warrants addressed to Paymaster General, who shall apply to Treasury. Accounts opened at Bank.

Bank of *England*, and not to the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces, and ſhall be placed to the Account in the Books of the ſaid Governor and Company, intituled "The Account of the "Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces," inſerting the Name of ſuch Paymaſter General for the time being; and the ſaid Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces for the time being ſhall and is hereby required to write off or transfer all ſuch Sums as ſhall be ſo placed to his Account as aforeſaid, to the Account in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, intituled "The Account of the Agent General for the Diſembodied "Militia, Local Militia, Volunteers and Militia and Defence Acts;" which Account the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are hereby required to open, in which Transfer and Account ſhall be inſerted the Name of ſuch Agent General for the time being; for which Sums ſo written off or transferred the Receipt of the ſaid Agent General ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge in the Accounts of the ſaid Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces.

Cuſtomary Fees only allowed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Fees whatever ſhall be paid at the Exchequer or Treaſury by reaſon of the Tranſactions aforeſaid, beyond the Amount of what has been uſually paid upon Impreſts and Accounts hitherto made, according to the Form or Cuſtom of tranſacting Buſineſs between the Exchequer Pay Office and Bank ſeverally.

Agent General empowered to accept Bills authorized by Secretary at War.

V. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Agent General for the Diſembodied Militia, Local Militia, Volunteers and Militia and Defence Acts for the time being, by himſelf or his Deputy, or the Perſon or Perſons in his Office duly authorized by the ſaid Agent General to accept all Bills of Exchange which ſhall be drawn upon him by any Officers of Diſembodied Militia, Volunteers or Local Militia, or other Perſons duly authorized by the Secretary at War, payable at the Bank of *England*, and every ſuch Bill ſhall ſpecify the particular Head of Service to which the Sum therein mentioned is to be applied; and no Bill ſo accepted ſhall be deemed a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Governor and Company unleſs the Service for which it is drawn ſhall be ſpecified thereon, and unleſs it ſhall be actually paid by the ſaid Governor and Company; and the Money ſo to be iſſued to the ſaid Governor and Company on Account of the ſaid Agent General ſhall not be paid out of the Bank unleſs for the Public Services for which his ſaid Account is opened, and in purſuance of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the ſaid Agent General and accepted as aforeſaid, on which ſhall be ſpecified the Heads of Service to which the Sums therein mentioned are to be applied, and which Bills ſo drawn and accepted ſhall be ſufficient Authority to the Bank of *England* to pay ſuch Money to the Perſon or Perſons mentioned in ſuch Bills, or their Order or Orders, according to the uſual Courſe in reſpect of Bills of Exchange.

Agent General to draw on Bank for Payment of Salaries and Allowances to Perſons in his Office.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Secretary at War from time to time to authorize and empower the ſaid Agent General to draw on the Bank of *England* for ſuch Sums as the Secretary at War ſhall deem proper, for the Payment of the Salaries and Allowances to the Perſons employed in his Office, and for ſuch Sums as ſhall be neceſſary for Payments on the Petty Accounts of the ſaid Office, and the ſaid Agent General

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ſhall not draw any Draft or Check upon the Bank of *England* unleſs he ſhall have been ſo authorized; and no Draft or Check whatever ſhall be deemed a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Governor and Company unleſs they ſhall have received a Letter from the Secretary at War deſiring that the ſame may be paid; and the ſaid Agent General is hereby required to render an annual Account of all Sums ſo drawn out of the Bank for the Payment of ſuch Salaries and Expences of his Office, with the proper Vouchers for the actual Payment of the ſame to the Secretary at War, who ſhall cauſe the ſaid Accounts to be examined, and when found correct ſhall duly paſs the ſame.

Bank to keep Account.

VII. And be it further enacted, That Accounts ſhall be kept by the Bank of *England* of all Monies iſſued or directed to be paid through the ſaid Agent General for the time being for Public Services, and the ſaid Agent General obſerving the Rules and Regulations hereby preſcribed, ſhall not be anſwerable for any Money which he ſhall not actually receive or which ſhall not be actually drawn for by him or paid upon the Bills accepted by him or his Deputy, or other Perſon or Perſons authorized by him as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* ſhall be anſwerable for all the Monies which ſhall be actually received by them for ſuch Public Services.

Agent General to pay Money received by him into Bank.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money received by the ſaid Agent General for Public Services ſhall be immediately paid by him into the Bank of *England*, and placed to his Account there in manner aforeſaid; and ſuch Money ſhall be iſſued, paid and applied in ſuch and the like manner and under the ſame Regulations and Reſtrictions as the Money to be iſſued for ſuch Services is herein directed to be iſſued, paid and applied under the Directions of the Secretary at War.

Monthly Statement of Balance delivered to Secretary at War.

IX. And, in order that the Secretary at War may have frequent Knowledge of the Balance of Caſh in the Hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* on Account of the ſaid Agent General, and thereby be enabled to judge of the Neceſſity and Propriety of further Iſſues; and to prevent the unneceſſary Accumulation of Public Money in the Hands of the ſaid Governor and Company, be it enacted, That once in every Month, or oftener if required, ſuch Agent General or his Deputy, ſhall ſtate to the Secretary at War, the Sum Total of the Public Money on Account of the ſaid Agent General in the Hands of the Governor and Company, together with an Account of all outſtanding Drafts or Bills with which ſuch Balance is chargeable, and to which it is to be applied.

On Death or Reſignation of Agent General, Balance of Caſh to veſt in Succeſſor, who ſhall accept Bills for unſatisfied Demands, &c.

X. And be it further enacted, That upon the Death, Reſignation or Removal of any Agent General for Diſembodied Militia, Local Militia, Volunteers and Militia and Defence Acts, the Balance of Caſh which ſhall at that time remain at the Credit of his Account or Accounts, as Agent General, with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, ſhall as ſoon as a Succeſſor ſhall be appointed actually veſt in ſuch Succeſſor in Truſt for the Public Services for which the ſame were iſſued, and ſhall forthwith be transferred, carried over and placed to the Account of ſuch Succeſſor, to be applied to the ſaid Services in the manner hereinbefore directed; and the ſucceeding Agent General ſhall and he is hereby directed and required to ſubmit Statements to the Secretary at War, and to

accept Bills as aforeſaid for all unſatisfied Charges and Demands on Account of Public Services, although the ſame ſhall have accrued in the time of any preceding Agent General; and all outſtanding Bills which may have been accepted by ſuch preceding Agent General or his Deputy, or the Perſon or Perſons duly authorized as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid from the ſaid Accounts by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, notwithſtanding the Death, Reſignation or Removal of ſuch Agent General: Provided always, that ſuch ſucceeding Agent General ſhall not be held accountable for any Sum or Sums of Money which may be iſſued upon ſuch outſtanding Bills, notwithſtanding the Payment of the ſame may take place after the Date of his Appointment, but the Agent General ſo dying or going out of Office, his Heirs and Executors, ſhall be charged with the Total Amount of all ſuch outſtanding Bills ſo accepted by him or his Deputy, or the Perſon or Perſons duly authorized as aforeſaid, and which may have been or ſhall be ſo paid by any ſucceeding Agent General; and all Bills, Drafts or Orders ſo paid by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for ſuch Acceptances as aforeſaid, ſhall be delivered by ſuch Agent General ſo going out of Office, or by the Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators of any Agent General dying, as his or their own proper Vouchers, and ſhall be delivered by him or them to the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

Proviſo.

Accounts of Agent General kept ſeparate from his Predeceſſor's.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in the Event of the Death, Reſignation or Removal of any ſuch Agent General within the Year the Accounts ſhall be ſo made up, as to include and diſtinguiſh the actual Payments made on the Bills accepted by each Agent General, or by his Deputy or Deputies, or the Perſon or Perſons duly authorized by them or either of them reſpectively within the Year, and to ſpecify and diſtinguiſh the reſpective Balances (if any) remaining on the Death, Reſignation or Removal of any Agent General on his ſeveral Accounts as aforeſaid, and transferred over to the ſucceeding Agent General, ſo as to enable the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts to diſtinguiſh each Account, and to examine and declare the Accounts of any Agent General ſo dying or going out of Office as a ſeparate and diſtinct Account; and the Transfer of ſuch Balances to any ſucceeding Agent General ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators of any Agent General ſo dying or going out of Office, for the Amount of ſuch Balances, and a *Quietus* and full Acquittance ſhall be given to the Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators of any Agent General ſo dying, or to the Agent General, or his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators ſo going out of Office, for his Account or Accounts as aforeſaid, when and as ſoon as the ſame ſhall have been examined and declared, and the ſucceeding Agent General ſhall become charged with the Balance ſo transferred as aforeſaid.

Quietus.

Monthly Account ſent to Secretary at War.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Agent General for the time being ſhall tranſmit to the Secretary at War Monthly Accounts applicable to each ſeparate Head of Service, of all his Receipts and Payments; that is to ſay, of all Sums received by him and placed to his Account, with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* on the one Hand, and of all Sums paid therefrom on the other, whether by Bills of Exchange accepted by the ſaid Agent General or by Drafts drawn by him; and alſo

alſo a ſeparate and correct Liſt of all the Sums ſo drawn out of the Bank by him as aforeſaid within the Month, and ſhall ſpecify the Authorities under which the ſame were drawn; and that the Secretary at War ſhall cauſe ſuch Accounts and Liſts to be checked by the Books of his Department, and if the ſame ſhall be found correct, ſhall return ſuch Liſts certified accordingly, ſpecifying in ſuch Certificate the Amount authorized to be paid or drawn out by ſuch Agent General.

Annual Accounts made out.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Agent General ſhall make up annual Accounts, ending on the Twenty fourth Day of *December* in each Year, applicable to each ſeparate Head of Service, of all Monies received and Payments made by him, whether by Bill or Draft as aforeſaid, within the Period of the ſaid Accounts reſpectively; in which Accounts the ſaid Agent General ſhall charge himſelf with the Balance actually transferred to his Account at the Bank of *England*, from the Account of the preceding Agent General, or with the Balance brought forward from his own Account for the Year preceding (as the caſe may be), and alſo with all Sums carried to his Account at the Bank within the Period of the Account; and the ſaid Agent General ſhall ſtate on the Credit Side of ſuch Account the Amount of each of his Monthly Liſts of Payments as hereinbefore mentioned, which ſhall have been duly certified by the Secretary at War.

Accounts and Vouchers tranſmitted to Commiſſioners of Public Accounts.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the General Annual Accounts of the Agent General for the time being, ſo made up as aforeſaid, together with the ſeparate Monthly Liſts of Sums drawn out of the Bank as hereinbefore mentioned, certified by the Secretary at War, with the Bills of Exchange and Drafts or Checks actually paid by the Bank of *England*; which Bills and Drafts or Checks ſhall be conſidered the proper Vouchers for the Sums contained in the ſaid Liſts, ſhall, within Three Months after the Twenty fourth Day of *December* in each Year, be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts, who ſhall, and they are hereby directed and required, with the leaſt poſſible Delay, after the Receipt of any ſuch Account, whether the ſame ſhall have been delivered prior to the paſſing of this Act or ſubſequent thereto, to examine or cauſe to be examined the ſame, and to diſcharge the ſaid Agent General of all Sums paid or drawn out of the Bank of *England*, whether by Bills accepted, or by Drafts or Checks drawn by the ſaid Agent General, in purſuance of the Authority of the Secretary at War; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, after ſuch Examination, preſent or cauſe to be preſented to the proper Office for Declaration, the ſaid Accounts as aforeſaid, ſpecifying the Amount diſcharged by the ſaid Vouchers, and by the Certificates of the Secretary at War as aforeſaid, and the Amount with which the Agent General is to remain charged for the ſucceeding Year on account of Balances (if any) remaining on ſuch Accounts as aforeſaid; and when ſuch Accounts ſo diſcharged as aforeſaid ſhall be declared, a *Quietus* or Acquittance in the uſual Form ſhall be made out to the ſaid Agent General, his Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſuch Account ſo declared as aforeſaid.

Quietus.

Books of Account to remain in Office.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Books of Accounts, and all Vouchers whatever, kept in the Office of the ſaid Agent General, ſhall belong to the ſaid Office, and ſhall not be at the Diſpoſal of the Agent General to take and diſpoſe of the ſame as his

private and proper Books of Accounts and Vouchers: Provided that nothing herein contained ſhall extend to prevent any Perſon who hath exerciſed the Office of Agent General, or his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, by himſelf or themſelves, or by any Perſon or Perſons authorized by him or them, from taking Copies or Extracts thereof, until an Acquittance in the Exchequer ſhall be made out for ſuch Agent General, his Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, nor to prevent the Tranſmiſſion of the Vouchers in due time to the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

Forging, &c. Name, &c. of Agent General.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall knowingly and wilfully forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly or wilfully act or aſſiſt in forging or counterfeiting the Name or Hand of the Agent General for the time being, or his Deputy, or the Perſon or Perſons duly authorized as aforeſaid, to any Bill of Exchange, Acceptance, Draft or Inſtrument in Writing whatſoever, for or in order to the receiving or obtaining any of the Money in the Hands or Cuſtody of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, on account of the ſaid Agent General; and ſhall forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly and wilfully act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting any Bill of Exchange, Acceptance, Draft, Inſtrument or Writing in Form of a Draft, made by ſuch Agent General or his Deputy, or the Perſon or Perſons authorized as aforeſaid; or ſhall utter or publiſh any ſuch, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, with an Intention to defraud any Perſon whomſoever; every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be and is and are hereby declared and adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in caſe of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

Bill of Exchange, &c.

Death.

Bills drawn on unſtamped Paper.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts and Orders, drawn upon the ſaid Agent General, on account of the Public Services for which he is or may be authorized to act as Agent General; and alſo all Bills, Drafts or Orders, by which any Sums of Money whatſoever are remitted to the Bank of *England*, or to the ſaid Agent General, for Public Services, may and ſhall be drawn upon unſtamped Paper; and no ſuch Bill, Draft or Order, ſhall be void by reaſon of being ſo drawn or written upon unſtamped Paper; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

CAP. CLII.

An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for regulating the Making, Keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder, within *Great Britain*. [28th *July* 1814.]

12 G. 3. c. 61.

'WHEREAS it is neceſſary that ſo much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to regulate the making, keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder within* Great Britain, *and to repeal the Laws heretofore made for any of thoſe Purpoſes*, as is hereinafter mentioned, ſhould be repealed;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame,

ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid Act as enacts, That no Perſon ſhall load, take in, carry or convey, in any Waggon, Cart or other Land Carriage laden with Gunpowder, or in any Barge, Boat or Veſſel laden with Gunpowder, on any River (except in the caſe of Veſſels laden with Gunpowder for Importation from or Exportation to Places beyond Sea or going Coaſtwiſe), any other Lading of any Kind whatſoever, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed. § 21. in part repealed.

CAP. CLIII.

An Act to regulate the Payment of Drawback on Paper allowed to the Univerſities in *Scotland*. [28th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her Majeſty Queen *Anne*, and by an Act made in the Thirty fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repealing the Duties on Paper, Paſteboard, Millboard, Scaleboard and Glazed Paper, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*; it is enacted, That, for the Encouragement of Learning, ſo much Money as ſhall from time to time be paid for the Duties of Exciſe by the ſaid Act granted for any Quantities of Paper which ſhall be uſed in the Printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental or Northern Languages, within the Univerſities of *Scotland*, or any of them, by Permiſſion of the Principals of the ſame reſpectively, ſhall and may be drawn back in manner therein mentioned: And Whereas the Allowance of Duty ſo made has been by the Chief Managers of the Preſs in certain of the ſaid Univerſities in *Scotland* allowed to various Bookſellers in *London*, and elſewhere, whoſe Publications were printed at the Preſs of ſuch Chief Managers of the Preſs of the ſaid Univerſities, and who were not by Law authorized in any manner to receive the ſame, by means whereof the Printers of *London* and elſewhere have been greatly injured, and the Revenue diminiſhed, contrary to the Spirit and Intention of the ſaid Acts made for the Encouragement of Learning as aforeſaid:' For Remedy whereof, be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, nothing in this or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained ſhall entitle any Manager of the Preſs in either of the ſaid Univerſities to any Drawback or Allowance of Duty payable upon the Paper in the Printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental or Northern Languages, unleſs the Chief Manager of the Preſs in ſuch Univerſities ſhall, Forty eight Hours before any ſuch Paper is begun to be printed, give to the proper Officer of Exciſe a Notice in Writing of the Intention to print ſuch Paper, ſpecifying the Number of Reams of ſuch Paper, the Title of the Book intended to be printed, and of how many Copies ſuch Edition is to conſiſt; nor unleſs all ſuch Paper ſhall on ſuch Officer's Attendance be produced to him incloſed in the original Wrappers in which the ſame was charged with Duty, with the Impreſſion of the Officer's Stamp and his Name, with the Date of the Charge of the Duty and the Claſs of ſuch Paper remaining on ſuch Wrappers; nor unleſs ſuch Chief Managers ſhall provide ſufficient Scales and Weights, and permit and aſſiſt ſuch Officer to uſe the ſame, for aſcertaining

10 Ann. c. 19. § 64. 34 G. 3. c. 20. § 38.

Manager of Preſs in Univerſities not entitled to Drawback on Paper uſed in Printing of Books in Latin, &c. unleſs 48 Hours Notice given before Printing to Officer, and unleſs he complies with other Particulars.

certaining the Weight of such Paper; nor unless they shall within One Month after the whole of such Edition shall have been printed off give to the proper Officer of Excise Forty eight Hours Notice in Writing thereof, and thereupon such Officer shall attend and examine and weigh the whole of such Edition unbound and in Sheets, and thereupon give to such Chief Manager a Certificate of his having so done, specifying the Name of the Book, the Size thereof, the Number of Copies of which the Edition consists, and the Weight of the Paper on which it is printed, but if such Weight shall exceed the Weight of the Paper taken account of by the Officer previous to the Printing, such last mentioned Weight shall be inserted in the Certificate, and the Allowance shall be made for no more.

Manager to subscribe an Oath, that Edition is for Use of University.

II. And be it further enacted, That no such Allowance shall be made for Paper used in the Printing such Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental or Northern Languages within the said Universities, unless the Chief Managers of the Press in such Universities shall subscribe at the Foot of such Certificate an Oath in Writing made before the Vice Chancellors of the same, that the whole of the said Edition of the Book so printed is printed for the Use and Behoof of the Universities respectively, for which the same express to be printed, and that no Bookseller or other Person hath any Share or Interest therein, or in the Drawback payable thereon; which Certificate and Oath shall be produced to the Commissioners of Excise, or any Two of them, without which the said Commissioners shall not be and are not authorized to cause Payment to be made of such Monies as the Duties for the Paper so used shall amount to.

Drawback subject to former Provisions.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Allowance of the said Drawback shall be and the same hereby is made subject and liable (except where any Alteration is expressly made by this Act) to all and every the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions to which the same was subject and liable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force before the making of this Act.

CAP. CLIV.

An Act for further amending and enlarging the Powers of an Act of the Forty sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for consolidating and rendering more effectual the several Acts for the Purchase of Buildings, and further Improvement of the Streets and Places near to* Westminster Hall *and the Two Houses of Parliament;* and for other Purposes therein mentioned. [28th *July* 1814.]

46 G. 3. c. 89.

'WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for consolidating and rendering more effectual the several Acts for the Purchase of Buildings, and further Improvement of the Streets and Places near to* Westminster Hall *and the Two Houses of Parliament*, the Commissioners thereby appointed are empowered to purchase for the Purposes thereof all the Ground, Houses and Buildings situate within certain Limits thereby prescribed, and with such Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, as therein mentioned, to purchase all such other Ground, Buildings, Houses and Premises as they may

'may think proper for the Purposes of the same Act: And
'Whereas, by another Act passed in the Forty eighth Year of the 48 G. 3. c. 137.
'Reign of His present Majesty, for amending and enlarging the
'Powers of the said Act of the Forty sixth Year aforesaid, it was
'enacted, that it should be lawful for the Dean and Chapter of the § 1.
'Collegiate Church of *Saint Peter* of *Westminster* to demise or lease
'to the Commissioners under the said Act of the Forty sixth Year
'of His present Majesty, or to any Three of them, as therein men-
'tioned, for the Term of Ninety nine Years, to take Effect in Pos-
'session all or any Part or Parts of the Ground, Houses and Build-
'ings in the said reciting Act described or mentioned, and which are
'situate near to *Westminster Hall* and the Two Houses of Parliament,
'subject to the Restrictions therein mentioned; and the said Com- § 2.
'missioners were, by the said Act of the Forty eighth Year of His
'present Majesty, empowered to make such further Purchases for
'the Improvements aforesaid as therein mentioned: And Whereas,
'by an Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His said 50 G. 3. c. 119.
'present Majesty for further amending and enlarging the Powers of § 1.
'the said Act of the Forty sixth Year of His present Majesty, it
'was enacted, that it should and might be lawful to and for the said
'Dean and Chapter, in manner therein mentioned, to demise or lease
'unto the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land
'Revenues for the time being, or to the Person or Persons for the
'time being executing the Office of Surveyor General of Crown
'Lands, all the Pieces or Parcels of Ground authorized by the said
'Act of the Forty eighth Year aforesaid, to be demised by the said
'Dean and Chapter to the Commissioners of the said Act of the
'Forty sixth Year aforesaid, which Pieces or Parcels of Land or
'Ground are Part of the Possessions of the said Dean and Chapter,
'and are also Part of the Hereditaments particularly described in
'the Form of a Lease written or contained in the Schedule to the
'now reciting Act; and also all those Pieces or Parcels of Ground
'situate in the said Parish of *Saint Margaret Westminster*, being
'Parts and Parcels of the old Streets, Lanes or Ways, and which
'by Order of the Commissioners of the aforesaid Acts were no
'longer to be used as such, but were to be taken into the new Plan
'of Building authorized by the said Acts; which last mentioned
'Pieces or Parcels of Ground were the Residue of the Heredita-
'ments particularly described in the said Form of a Lease contained
'in the said Schedule, save and except out of the said Indenture of
'Lease so to be granted, all those Pieces or Parcels of Ground, being
'Part of the Possessions of the said Dean and Chapter, which by
'Order of the Commissioners of the said Act of the Forty sixth
'Year were to be laid into and to form Part of the new Streets,
'Lanes and Ways to be made and set out by Order of the said Com-
'missioners, To hold the said Premises thereby authorized to be de-
'mised, with their Appurtenances, unto the Commissioners of His
'Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, or to the Person
'or Persons for the time being for executing that Office, for the
'Term of Ninety six Years, to be computed from the Twenty fifth
'Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and ten, at the yearly
'Rents of Four hundred and fifteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six
'pence; Forty Shillings; and One Pound Fourteen Shillings and
'Eight pence; and under and subject to the Covenants, Conditions

'and

'and Agreements prescribed by the said Form of a Lease contained
'in the said Schedule; and that upon Tender by the said Dean and
'Chapter of a Lease pursuant to the said Form, and duly executed
'by them under their Common Seal unto the last mentioned Com-
'missioners, or the Person or Persons for the time being executing
'the said Office, it should and might be lawful to and for them,
'and they were thereby directed and required to accept and take
§ 2. 'such Lease, and to execute a Counterpart thereof; and for the
'Purposes aforesaid the last mentioned Commissioners were by the
'said last mentioned Act constituted a Corporation by the Name of
'"The Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land
'Revenues;" and it was by the said Act further enacted, that
'it should be lawful for the said Dean and Chapter, and they were
'thereby empowered to grant to the said Commissioners of His
'Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, a Lease of all that
'other Piece or Parcel of Ground with the Two Messuages thereon
'situate and being on the South Side of *Great George Street*, one of
'which Messuages was then lately used as the Adjutant General's
'Office, and the other of which Messuages was occupied by *Richard*
'*Frewin* Esquire, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is in the
'Plan or Ground Plot, annexed to the Form of the Lease written
'or contained in the Schedule to the same Act, marked or distin-
'guished by a Green Colour, for a like Term of Ninety six Years,
'from the said Twenty fifth Day of *March* then last, upon such Fine
'and at such Rents as should thereafter be agreed upon by and be-
'tween the said Dean and Chapter and the same Commissioners under
Indenture, July, 19, 1810. 'the said Act of the Forty sixth Year aforesaid: And Whereas by
'an Indenture of Lease bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of *July*
'One thousand eight hundred and ten, and made between the then
'Dean of the Collegiate Church of *Saint Peter Westminster* and the
'Chapter of the same Church of the one Part, and the Commissioners
'of His Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the other
'Part, the said Dean and Chapter, pursuant to and in the Exercise
'of the Powers and Authorities vested in them by the said last
'mentioned Act, did demise, grant and to farm let, unto the said
'Commissioners and their Successors, all those their several Pieces or
'Parcels of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of *Saint Mar-*
garet and The Sanctuary, in the City and Liberty of *Westminster*,
'whereon formerly stood divers Messuages or Tenements, Erections
'and Buildings then pulled down by the Commissioners named in
'and appointed under and by virtue of the said Act of the Forty
'sixth Year aforesaid, or by and under their Authority and Direc-
'tion, which said Pieces or Parcels of Land were thereinafter parti-
'cularly mentioned and described; that is to say, All that Piece or
'Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of *Saint Mar-*
garet, in the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, abutting North partly
'on a Street called *Great George Street*, and partly on the Backs of
'Houses, or the Yards and Outbuildings of Houses situate and being
'in *Great George Street*, abutting South on a Street theretofore
'called *Thieving Lane*, but then called *Bow Street*; East on a Street
'called *King Street*, and West partly on the Houses and Outbuild-
'ings belonging thereto situate in *Great George Street* aforesaid, and
'partly on a Street called *Little George Street*, reserving nevertheless
'out of the aforesaid demised Ground a good, sufficient and copious

'Way

'Way or Paſſage to and from The Stable Yard, uſed in Common 'by the Tenants of the ſaid Dean and Chapter, together with free 'Ingreſs, Egreſs and Regreſs, to and for the ſaid Tenants and their 'Aſſigns, their Servants, Workmen, Agents and others with their 'Leave, or by their Authority, with Horſes, Coaches, Carts and 'other Carriages, as the ſame had theretofore been uſed and enjoyed 'by the Tenants or Leſſees of the ſaid Dean and Chapter, all which 'Piece or Parcel of Ground had been theretofore demiſed or leaſed 'to *William Rock*, *Archibald Edmonſtone*, and *Thomas Duckett* and '*David Watſon*, by Fourteen ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe; And alſo 'all that their other Piece or Parcel of Land, ſituate, lying and 'being in The Sanctuary, in the Pariſh of *Saint Margaret* aforeſaid, 'abutting on *Bow Street* aforeſaid on the North, partly on a Place 'called *The Little Sanctuary*, within The Sanctuary aforeſaid, and 'partly on a Freehold Tenement on the South and Weſt, and on '*King Street* aforeſaid on the Eaſt, all which ſaid laſt mentioned 'Piece or Parcel of Ground had been theretofore demiſed to *Joſeph* '*Henley* and others, *George Niſbett*, *Nathaniel Barlow* and others, 'and *Samuel Tanſley*, by Four ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe; And alſo 'all that their other Piece or Parcel of Ground, ſituate, lying and 'being in The Sanctuary aforeſaid, abutting partly on The Little 'Sanctuary aforeſaid, and partly on a Freehold on the North and 'Weſt, and on other Part of The Sanctuary aforeſaid on the South 'and Eaſt, all which ſaid laſt mentioned Piece or Parcel of Ground 'had been theretofore demiſed to *William Freeſtone*, *Eſau Marſh*, '*John Elliott* and Sir *John Call*, and *Edward Taylor*, and *Catherine* '*Feary*, by Four ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe; And alſo all that 'their other Piece or Parcel, ſituate, lying and being in *Bow Street* 'aforeſaid, adjoining on the Eaſt next to certain Premiſes granted 'by Bargain and Sale by the ſaid Dean and Chapter to certain Com-'miſſioners for erecting a Seſſions Houſe for the City and Liberty of '*Weſtminſter*, under and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament 'made and paſſed in the Forty ſecond Year of the Reign of His 'preſent Majeſty, for the Redemption of the Land Tax, commonly 'called The Land Tax Act, abutting on the North and North Weſt 'Parts on *Bow Street* aforeſaid, and on the South and on the South 'and South Weſt Parts on a Place called *Green's Alley* within The 'Sanctuary aforeſaid, and which ſaid laſt mentioned Piece or Parcel 'of Land had been theretofore granted in One Leaſe to the Right 'Honourable *Charles Abbott* Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, 'the Right Honourable Sir *Archibald Macdonald* Knight, Chief 'Baron of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, and the Right Hon-'ourable *George Roſe*; And alſo all that their other Piece or Parcel 'of Land, ſituate, lying and being in The Sanctuary aforeſaid, bound-'ed on the Weſt and North Weſt Parts partly by *Bow Street* afore-'ſaid, and partly by Places called *Broken Croſs*, and *Princes Street* '*Longditch*, abutting on a Place called *Tothill Street* on the South, 'and partly on The Sanctuary aforeſaid, and a Place called *Love* '*Lane*, within The Sanctuary aforeſaid, and on Green's Alley afore-'ſaid, on the Eaſt; all which ſaid laſt mentioned Piece or Parcel of 'Land had been theretofore demiſed to *Henry Watkins*, *John Hough-'ton*, *Edward Glanville*, *Richard Burton*, *Sophia Paukeman*, *Bliſſett* '*Burton*, *Jane Thorn*, *John Jones*, *Thomas Green*, *George Stubbs* 'and *Thomas Bray*, *Stephen Hook*, *Thomas Scott*, *Robert Thompſon*,

42 G. 3. c. 116.

'*Thomas*

'*Thomas Yeomans*, *Samuel Collins*, *Adam Edgar* and *John Elliott*, 'and *John Pybus*, by Nineteen ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe; And 'alſo all that their other Piece or Parcel of Land, ſituate, lying and 'being in The Sanctuary aforeſaid, abutting on the North, the Eaſt, 'and the South Parts on The Sanctuary aforeſaid, and on the Weſt 'Parts on *Love Lane* aforeſaid; all which ſaid laſt mentioned Piece 'or Parcel of Land had been theretofore demiſed to *George Stubbs* 'and *Thomas Bray*, *William Moon*, *Charles Snow*, *Samuel Hanbury*, '*James Beecher* and *David Green*, and others, by Six ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe, all which ſaid Pieces or Parcels of Land or Ground 'were the Land or Ground which had been by the aforeſaid Act 'of the Forty eighth Year aforeſaid authorized to be granted by 'the ſaid Dean and Chapter to the Commiſſioners under the ſaid 'Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, for the Term of Nineteen 'Years, at ſuch Yearly Rent or Rents, and under ſuch Covenants 'and Agreements, as ſhould be agreed upon between the Leſſors 'and the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid laſt mentioned Act; 'To Hold the ſame Premiſes, with the Appurtenances unto the ſaid 'Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts and Land Revenues, and their Succeſſors, from the Annunciation of the Bleſſed 'Virgin *Mary* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, for and during 'and unto the full End and Term of Ninety ſix Years from thence 'next following, and fully to be complete and ended, at and under 'the Yearly Rent of Four hundred and fifteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, payable 'Quarterly as therein mentioned, and the further or other Rents of 'Forty Shillings, and One Pound Fourteen Shillings and Eight 'pence therein mentioned, and under and ſubject to the Covenants, 'Proviſoes and Agreements therein contained, and on the Part and 'Behalf of the ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors, to be paid, 'obſerved, performed and kept in reſpect of the ſame Premiſes:

Indenture, Nov. 5, 1811.

'And Whereas by another Indenture of Leaſe bearing Date the 'Fifth Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, 'and made between the then Dean of the Collegiate Church aforeſaid, and the Chapter of the ſame Church of the one Part, and 'the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts and Land 'Revenues of the other Part, the ſaid Dean and Chapter purſuant 'to and in exerciſe of the Powers and Authorities veſted in them, by 'the laſt mentioned Act, did demiſe, grant and to farm let unto the 'ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors, all thoſe their Two ſeveral 'Pieces or Parcels of Ground, ſituate, lying and being in *Great George Street*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Margaret* in the City of *Weſtminſter*, whereon lately ſtood Two ſeveral Meſſuages or Tenements, Erections and Buildings, lately numbered Sixteen and 'Seventeen in the ſame Street, fronting North upon *Great George Street* aforeſaid, and abutting upon the South and Eaſt Parts upon 'other Ground demiſed to the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid 'Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid; and the Weſt Part upon 'Ground demiſed to the ſaid *Archibald Edmonſtone* and *Thomas Duckett*; To Hold the ſaid Premiſes with the Appurtenances unto 'the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts and Land 'Revenues, and their Succeſſors, from the Annunciation of the 'Bleſſed Virgin *Mary* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, for and 'during and unto the full End and Term of Ninety ſix Years from

'thence

'thence next following, and fully to be complete and ended, at and 'under the Yearly Rent of Thirty eight Pounds Five Shillings of 'lawful Money of *Great Britain*, payable Quarterly as therein men- 'tioned, and under and subject to the Covenants, Proviſoes and 'Agreements therein contained, and on the Part and Behalf of the 'ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors to be obſerved, performed 'and kept in reſpect of the ſame Premiſes: And Whereas it is 'expedient for carrying into further Effect the Improvement of the 'Streets and Places near to *Weſtminſter Hall* and the Two Houſes of 'Parliament aforeſaid, that the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the 'Pieces or Parcels of Ground and Hereditaments comprized in 'the ſaid ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe ſhould be purchaſed by the 'ſaid Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of His 'preſent Majeſty, and that ſuch Alterations and Improvements as 'hereinafter mentioned, independent of ſuch Purchaſe, ſhould alſo 'be made in the Streets and Places aforeſaid, and that ſuch Powers 'of leaſing Parts of the Ground which may be hereafter purchaſed 'by the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth 'Year aforeſaid as hereinafter mentioned, for the Purpoſes herein- 'after mentioned, ſhould be given to the Lords Commiſſioners of 'His Majeſty's Treaſury: And Whereas the Commiſſioners of the 'ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty are in 'Treaty with the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of '*Saint Peter* in *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, for the Purchaſe of the Fee 'Simple and Inheritance of the Pieces or Parcels of Grounds and 'Hereditaments comprized in the ſaid ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe, 'and alſo of other Ground and Hereditaments not comprized in 'the ſaid Indentures of Leaſe or either of them; but inaſmuch as 'the Rents reſerved by the ſaid Indentures of Leaſe reſpectively 'cannot be extinguiſhed nor the ſaid Leaſes merged and extinguiſhed 'by virtue of any Power at preſent veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners; 'and as Doubts have been entertained whether the Powers of pur- 'chaſing, given to the ſaid Commiſſioners by the ſaid recited Acts 'of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years of His ſaid Majeſty, have 'not been extinguiſhed or ſuſpended ſo far as relates to ſuch of the 'ſaid Premiſes as are comprized in the ſaid Leaſes reſpectively, by 'virtue of the ſame Leaſes or of the ſaid Powers of leaſing contained 'in the ſaid Acts;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners for the time being of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, or any ſuch Three of them as therein mentioned, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, ſubject to the ſame Reſtrictions and Controul of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, as are contained in the ſaid Act, to purchaſe the Fee Simple and Inheritance, and all other Eſtates, Rights and Intereſts, of and in all and ſingular the Ground and Hereditaments comprized in the Two ſeveral hereinbefore in Part recited Indentures of Leaſe, in ſuch and the ſame manner, and for ſuch and the ſame Purpoſes, in all reſpects, as they could or might have done in caſe the ſaid Powers of leaſing had not been given as aforeſaid, and the ſaid Leaſes of the Nineteenth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, and the Fifth Day of *November* One thouſand

Commiſſioners under 46 G. 3. c. 89. empowered to purchaſe Premiſes comprized in Indentures.

thouſand eight hundred and eleven, had not been granted as aforeſaid; and that all and ſingular the Powers, Regulations, Proviſions and other Proceedings directed by the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years of His ſaid Majeſty, except ſo far as the Act of the Forty ſixth is varied or repealed by the ſaid Act of the Forty eighth Year of His ſaid Majeſty, or as the ſame Acts, or either of them, are or is varied or repealed by this preſent Act, touching the Purchaſes, Aſſeſſments, Valuations and Payment of Purchaſe Money, and the veſting of Eſtates purchaſed, and every other Direction therein reſpectively given, except as aforeſaid, ſhall be in full Force and Effect with reſpect to the Purchaſe or Purchaſes ſo to be made by virtue of this Act as aforeſaid.

Regulations of Acts extended to Act.

When Conſideration Money paid Indentures void.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and immediately after ſuch of the ſaid Pieces or Parcels of Ground and Hereditaments ſo intended to be purchaſed as aforeſaid, as are comprized in the ſaid ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe, ſhall have been purchaſed as aforeſaid, and the Conſideration Money for the Purchaſe thereof ſhall have been paid, the ſaid ſeveral Indentures of Leaſe and the Rents thereby reſpectively reſerved, and every Covenant, Agreement, Proviſo, Matter and Thing therein reſpectively contained, ſhall ceaſe, determine and be void.

Commiſſioners with Conſent of Treaſury may incloſe and plant Premiſes already purchaſed or to be purchaſed.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, with the Conſent of the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners for the time being, for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three of them, to incloſe and plant all or any Part or Parts of the Ground already purchaſed or hereafter to be purchaſed under the Powers of the aforeſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or of this Act, or any of them, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of His ſaid Majeſty, ſhall think proper, and that the ſame ſhall thenceforth continue ſo incloſed and planted, and that no Buildings ſhall be erected thereupon, or upon any Part thereof, without ſuch Direction and Conſent as aforeſaid.

If Piece of Ground lying on Weſt Side of Little George Street purchaſed, Treaſury may demiſe ſame to Patron, &c. of Weſtminſter National Free School.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the Piece or Parcel of Ground ſituate, lying and being on the Weſt Side of *Little George Street*, the North Side of *Bow Street* at the Back of the new Court Houſe, and the South Side of *Prince's Mews*, containing in Length from Eaſt to Weſt, as well on the North as the South Side, One hundred and two Feet Six Inches, little more or leſs, and from North to South, as well on the Eaſt as the Weſt Side Seventy Feet Six Inches, little more or leſs ſhall at any time hereafter be purchaſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, in purſuance of the Powers contained in the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or either of them, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, or any Three or more of them, at any time or times after the Purchaſe or Purchaſes laſt mentioned ſhall have been made, and notwithſtanding any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force to the contrary, by Indenture or Indentures to be inrolled in one of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, to grant or demiſe all or any Part or Parts of the

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ſaid laſt mentioned Piece or Parcel of Ground to the Patron, Preſident and Vice Preſidents for the time being, of the School commonly called or intended to be called *The Weſtminſter National Free School*, and their Succeſſors, for any Term or Terms of Years not exceeding Ninety nine Years from the Date or reſpective Dates thereof at a Pepper Corn Rent, during the whole of the Term or Terms of Years thereby to be granted, and under and ſubject to ſuch Covenants for building and keeping in Repair and inſuring from Loſs or Damage by Fire, and ſuch other Covenants, Conditions, Reſtrictions and Agreements as the Lord High Treaſurer or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, or any Three or more of them, ſhall approve: Provided neverthelefs, that every ſuch Grant or Leaſe be on the Face of it expreſſed to be made in Truſt for the Purpoſes of the ſaid *Weſtminſter* National Free School, and that a Proviſo be therein inſerted for making void the ſame reſpectively, in the Event of the Ground therein to be comprized, and the Buildings to be erected thereon, or any of them, or any Part thereof being uſed for any Purpoſe or Purpoſes whatſoever unconnected with the ſaid School. Proviſo.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Patron, Preſident and Vice Preſidents for the time being of the ſaid School ſhall be and they are hereby conſtituted a Corporation by the Name of "The Patron, Preſident and Vice Preſidents of the *Weſtminſter* National Free School," in order to enable them to accept and take in a Corporate Capacity by the Name aforeſaid, the Grant or Grants, Leaſe or Leaſes hereinbefore authorized to be granted, and to execute a Counterpart or Counterparts thereof, and for other Purpoſes of the ſaid School; and by that Name for the Purpoſes aforeſaid they ſhall and may have and uſe a Common Seal, and may ſue and be ſued, implead and be impleaded, but nothing in this Act or in ſuch Grant or Grants, Leaſe or Leaſes contained or to be contained, ſhall extend to charge the Perſon or Perſons of him or them, or of his or their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, or his or their or any of their own proper Lands or Tenements, Goods or Chattels, with the Performance of all or any of the Covenants, Conditions or Agreements in the ſame Grant or Grants, Leaſe or Leaſes, or any of them, to be contained; but all and every ſuch Action and Actions, Suit and Suits, as ſhall be brought or proſecuted for or in reſpect of the ſame Covenants, Conditions and Agreements, or any of them, ſhall be brought or proſecuted againſt the ſaid Patron, Preſident and Vice Preſidents, and their Succeſſors for the time being, in their Corporate Capacity. Weſtminſter National Free School incorporated.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and ſingular the Pieces or Parcels of Ground, ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh of *Saint Margaret*, within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, which by any Order or Orders of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, have already been laid into or ſhall hereafter be laid into and form Part of the new Streets, Lanes and Ways made and ſet out or to be made and ſet out by the Order of the ſame Commiſſioners, or which have been or ſhall hereafter be added to any former or other Streets, Lanes and Ways, ſhall, as to the Pieces or Parcels of Ground already laid into and forming Part of the new Streets, Lanes and Ways, or already added to any former or other Streets, Lanes and Ways, from and immediately after the New or improved Streets veſted in Committee Men appointed for Pariſh of St. Margaret under 11 G. 3. c. 22.

their Hands, or to be received by them under the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or either of them, or otherwiſe for the Purpoſes of the ſame Acts, or either of them.

Commiſſioners under 47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. lxvii. empowered to make Improvements to Court Houſe, with Conſent of Commiſſioners under 46 G. 3. c. 89.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and at any time after the ſaid Portico ſhall have been taken down and removed as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid Act of the Forty ſeventh Year aforeſaid, and for the Commiſſioners under the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned, or any Five of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make ſuch Improvements and Alterations in and Additions to the ſaid Court Houſe as they may deem neceſſary or expedient, in conſequence of the Removal and Rebuilding of ſuch Porticoes as aforeſaid, or as they may conſider to be conducive to the Convenience of the ſeveral Magiſtrates and other Perſons reſorting to ſuch Court Houſe, and that the Coſts, Charges and Expences of ſuch Improvements, Alterations and Additions ſhall be paid and diſcharged in ſuch and the ſame manner as the Coſts, Charges and Expences of repairing, ſupporting and maintaining the ſaid Court Houſe are directed to be paid and diſcharged in and by the ſaid Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His ſaid Majeſty: Provided nevertheleſs, that no external Alterations or Additions ſhall be made to the ſaid Court Houſe without the Approbation and Conſent in Writing of the ſaid Commiſſioners under the Act of the Forty ſixth *George* Third as aforeſaid, or any Three of them.

Proviſo.

48 G. 3. c. 137. § 9.

'XII. And Whereas by the ſaid Act of the Forty eighth Yea. 'of His ſaid Majeſty, it was, amongſt other things, enacted, that it 'ſhould be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid Act of 'the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, or any ſuch Three of them as 'therein mentioned, to take down the Watch Houſe and all other 'Erections and Buildings ſtanding on the North Side of *Saint* '*Margaret*'s Church Yard in the City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, next 'The Broad Sanctuary, and all or any Trees ſtanding in any Part 'of the ſaid Church Yard, and to diſpoſe thereof, and of the Mate'rials of all ſuch Buildings and Erections, provided that it ſhould 'not be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to take down the ſaid 'Watch Houſe, until they ſhould have provided or built another 'proper and ſufficient Watch Houſe for the Uſe of the ſaid Pariſh 'in lieu thereof: And Whereas there is no Power given or reſerved 'to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year 'aforeſaid to provide or build another Watch Houſe;' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, or any ſuch Three of them as therein mentioned, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchaſe the Fee Simple and Inheritance of ſuch Piece or Parcel of Ground in *New Way Almonry* or elſewhere in the Pariſh of *Saint Margaret Weſtminſter*, as ſhall be approved by the Veſtrymen of the ſame Pariſh, for the Purpoſe of erecting thereon ſuch new Watch Houſe as aforeſaid, in ſuch and the ſame manner as they are empowered to purchaſe Ground under or by virtue of the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or either of them, and as if the Ground ſo to be purchaſed as laſt mentioned were within the Limits preſcribed by the ſame Acts, or either of them, for Purchaſes to be made in purſuance of the ſame Acts for the Purpoſes thereof,

Commiſſioners empowered to purchaſe a Piece of Ground for building new Watch Houſe.

thereof, but without any Conſent or Approbation of the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer, being deemed neceſſary to ſuch Purchaſe; and that all and ſingular the Powers, Regulations, Proviſions and other Proceedings directed by the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years of His ſaid Majeſty, except ſo far as the Act of the Forty ſixth is varied or repealed by the ſaid Act of the Forty eighth Year of His ſaid Majeſty, or as the ſame Acts, or either of them, are or is varied or repealed by this preſent Act, touching the Purchaſes, Aſſeſſments, Valuations and Payment of Purchaſe Money of Eſtates purchaſed, and every other Direction therein reſpectively given, except as aforeſaid, ſhall be in full Force and Effect with reſpect to the Purchaſe or Purchaſes ſo to be made by virtue of this Act, as laſt aforeſaid.

Watch Houſe built.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid ſhall erect and build on the Ground to be purchaſed as laſt mentioned, a proper and ſufficient Watch Houſe for the Uſe of the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Margaret* aforeſaid; and that the Coſts, Charges and Expences attending the taking down the Watch Houſe and all other Buildings on the North Side of *Saint Margaret*'s Church Yard aforeſaid, and of ſuch Purchaſe as aforeſaid, and erecting ſuch new Watch Houſe as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid in the manner following; that is to ſay, One hundred and fifty Pounds, Part thereof, ſhall be paid out of the Monies raiſed or to be raiſed for defraying the Expences of the Nightly Watchmen, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force relating to the Watch Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Pariſh to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, to be applied by them towards Satisfaction thereof; and the Reſidue thereof by the ſame Commiſſioners out of the Funds now in their Hands, or to be received by them under the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or either of them, or otherwiſe for the Purpoſes of the ſame Acts.

Expences how paid.

New Watch Houſe veſted in ſame manner as old Watch Houſe.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That, from and immediately after ſuch new Watch Houſe ſhall have been erected as aforeſaid (the ſaid Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds being previouſly paid as aforeſaid) the ſame and the Ground to be purchaſed for the Purpoſe of erecting the ſame, ſhall be and become veſted by virtue of this preſent Act, in the Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Corporate, his, her or their Heirs or Succeſſors in whom the old Watch Houſe and Buildings ſo to be taken down as aforeſaid would have been veſted in caſe this preſent Act had not been paſſed; and that the Scite of the old Watch Houſe and Buildings ſo to be taken down as aforeſaid ſhall immediately thereupon be and become Part of the Church Yard of *Saint Margaret*'s Pariſh aforeſaid, and no other Buildings ſhall be erected thereon, or on any Part of the ſaid Church Yard: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend in any manner whatſoever, to prevent the ſaid Dean and Chapter from uſing the Whole or any Part of the ſaid Church Yard or Scite of the Watch Houſe for the Purpoſe of erecting temporary Buildings or Scaffolding upon Public Proceſſions, Solemnities and other great Public Occaſions; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Scite of old Watch Houſe to become Part of Church Yard.

Money paid for Premiſes belonging to Dean and Chapter veſted in Purchaſe of other Premiſes.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Money or Recompence to be paid for any Meſſuages, Buildings, Land, Ground or Hereditaments which ſhall be purchaſed, taken or uſed, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or either of them, or of this Act, to the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of *Saint Peter Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be inveſted in the Purchaſe of other Meſſuages, Lands, Grounds, Tenements or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed unto and to the Uſe of the ſaid Dean and Chapter, and their Succeſſors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and take the ſame upon and for the like Truſts and Purpoſes, and ſubject to the like Powers of Sale for Redemption of Land Tax, and all other Powers and Reſtrictions whatſoever, as the Meſſuages, Lands, Ground, Tenements or Hereditaments belonging to the ſaid Dean and Chapter ſo to be purchaſed, taken or uſed as aforeſaid, were ſubject or liable to at the time of ſuch Purchaſe or Purchaſes; and in the mean time, and until ſuch Purchaſe or Purchaſes can be made, ſuch Money ſhall be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there, *ex parte* the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid recited Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or this Act, purſuant to the Method preſcribed by the Act of the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, Chapter the Thirty ſecond, and the General Orders of the ſaid Court, and without Fee or Reward, according to the Act of the Twelfth of King *George* the Second, Chapter the Twenty fourth, and ſhall, when ſo paid in, be laid out in the Purchaſe of Navy or Victualling Bills, or Exchequer Bills, and the Intereſt ariſing from the Money laid out in ſuch Bills, and the Money received for the ſame, as they ſhall reſpectively be paid off by Government, ſhall be laid out in the Name of the ſaid Accountant General, in the Purchaſe of other Navy or Victualling or Exchequer Bills; all which ſaid Navy and Victualling Bills and Exchequer Bills ſhall be depoſited in the Bank, in the Name of the ſaid Accountant General, and ſhall there remain until a proper Purchaſe or Purchaſes ſhall be made, found and approved of by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, and until the ſame, upon a Petition ſetting forth ſuch Approbation (to be preferred to the Court of Chancery in a ſummary way by the ſaid Dean and Chapter), be ordered to be ſold by the ſaid Accountant General for the completing ſuch Purchaſe, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Court ſhall think juſt and direct; and it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Court to make ſuch Order or Orders in a ſummary way, touching the Payment or Application of the Monies ſo to be paid into the Bank, and touching ſuch Navy, Victualling or Exchequer Bills, and the Intereſt thereof, in purſuance of the Directions of this Act, as the Court ſhall think fit; but in caſe any ſuch Money ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and not leſs than Twenty Pounds, then ſuch Money ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Dean and Chapter ſhall nominate to receive the ſame, in Truſt, with all convenient Speed, to be re-inveſted in the Purchaſe of other Meſſuages, Lands, Ground, Tenements or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed unto and to the Uſe of the ſaid Dean and Chapter and their Succeſſors,

How Money inveſted till Purchaſes made.

Succeſſors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and take the ſame upon and for the like Truſts and Purpoſes, and ſubject to the like Powers of Sale for Redemption of Land Tax, and all other Powers and Reſtrictions whatſoever, as the Meſſuages, Lands, Ground, Tenements and Hereditaments which ſhall be purchaſed from them reſpectively by the ſaid Commiſſioners were reſpectively ſubject or liable to at the time of ſuch Purchaſe or Purchaſes; and in the mean time, and until ſuch Purchaſe or Purchaſes ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall be placed out by the ſaid Dean and Chapter in ſome of the Public Funds or Government † real Securities, in the Names of Two or more Perſons, to be nominated by the ſaid Dean and Chapter, and to be approved of by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them; and the Dividends or Intereſt ariſing or to be produced from ſuch Funds or Securities ſhall be paid to the ſaid Dean and Chapter and their Succeſſors.

† *Sic.*

Money under 20l. paid to Dean and Chapter.

XVI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money or Recompence ſo to be paid to the ſaid Dean and Chapter as laſt mentioned ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch caſes the ſame ſhall be paid to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, and their Succeſſors, and for their own abſolute Uſe and Benefit: Provided nevertheleſs, that nothing herein contained touching the Payment and Inveſtment of the Money, or Recompence for the Purchaſe of Meſſuages or Tenements, Lands, Grounds † or Hereditaments, belonging to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, ſhall prevent or be conſtrued to prevent the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid from paying the ſame, in ſuch manner, and under ſuch Directions and Reſtrictions, and ſubject to ſuch Controul of the High Court of Chancery as are contained in the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, touching and concerning the Payment and Application of Purchaſe Money for Meſſuages or Tenements, Lands, Ground and Hereditaments to be purchaſed for the Purpoſes of ſuch Improvements as aforeſaid, if they the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three of them, ſhall deem it adviſeable to pay the ſame, under the Directions of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, inſtead of the Directions contained in this preſent Act.

Not to prevent Commiſſioners from paying Purchaſe Money belonging to Dean and Chapter in manner directed by 46 G. 3. c. 89.

† *Sic.*

'XVII. And Whereas in or about the Year One thouſand eight 'hundred and twelve the Commiſſioners under the ſaid Act of the 'Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid did agree to grant to *George Holme* 'Sumner of *Great George Street Weſtminſter*, Eſquire, a Leaſe of 'a Plot of Ground, Twenty three Feet in Front, next *Prince's* '*Mews*, including the whole of the Weſtern Wall and Half the 'Eaſtern Party Wall, by Twenty Feet Four Inches parallel Depth 'from out to out of Walls, the Back Dimenſions being about Thirty 'two Feet, ſituate at the South Weſt Angle of the ſaid Mews, 'and numbered 1. on the Plan for the Improvements aforeſaid, for 'a Term of Ninety three Years and Three Quarters of a Year, 'from *Midſummer* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, at a 'Pepper Corn Rent, and alſo to pay him the Sum of Three hundred 'and ſixty Pounds, by way of Compenſation for his Intereſt purchaſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners and conveyed to them, of and in a 'Two Stall Stable and Coach Houſe, and Piece of Ground at the 'Eaſt End of *Prince's Mews* aforeſaid, at the Back of certain 'Houſes formerly ſtanding on the Weſt Side of *Little George Street*, 'within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*: And Whereas the ſaid Sum

46 G. 3. c. 89.

'of Three hundred and ſixty Pounds hath accordingly been paid to 'the ſaid *George Holme Sumner* by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in part 'Performance of their ſaid Agreement, but no Leaſe hath been 'granted to him of the ſaid Piece or Parcel of Ground ſo agreed to 'be demiſed to him as aforeſaid: And Whereas the Piece or Parcel 'of Ground ſo agreed to be demiſed to the ſaid *George Holme Sumner* 'will be wanted for the Purpoſe of the ſaid recited Acts of the Forty 'ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or of this Act, and it is 'therefore expedient that a Leaſe ſhould be granted to the ſaid '*George Holme Sumner* of ſome other Piece or Parcel of Ground, in 'lieu of the ſaid Piece or Parcel of Ground ſo agreed to be demiſed 'to him as aforeſaid:' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, or any Three or more of them, at any time after the paſſing of this Act, with the Conſent of the Commiſſioners under the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year aforeſaid, or any Three or more of them, by Indenture to grant or demiſe any ſuch Piece or Parcel of Ground already purchaſed or hereafter to be purchaſed by the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſioners, under the ſaid Acts of the Forty ſixth and Forty eighth Years aforeſaid, or either of them, or this Act, as may be choſen by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and approved of by the ſaid *George Holme Sumner*, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, unto the ſaid *George Holme Sumner*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding the Term of Ninety three Years and Three Quarters, from *Midſummer* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, at a Pepper Corn Rent, and under and ſubject to ſuch Covenants for building a Coach Houſe and Stable, and keeping the ſame in Repair, and ſuch other Covenants, Conditions, Reſtrictions and Agreements, as the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, or any Three or more of them ſhall approve.

Treaſury to demiſe Piece of Ground to G. H. Sumner, Eſq to build a Coach Houſe, &c. in lieu of Piece of Ground wanted for other Purpoſes.

Public Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices and other Perſons whomſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

CAP. CLV.

An Act to repeal an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſpecing Aliens arriving in or reſident in this Kingdom, in certain caſes; and for ſubſtituting other Proviſions, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, in lieu thereof.

[29th *July* 1814.]

43 G. 3. c. 155.

'WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty third Year of 'His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act 'paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for eſtabliſhing Regulations 'reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or reſident therein; and 'for eſtabliſhing, until Three Months after the Ratification of a 'Definitive Treaty of Peace, Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving 'in this Kingdom, or reſident therein, in certain caſes:* And Whereas 'it is expedient that the ſaid Act ſhould be repealed, and that 'other Proviſions ſhould be made in lieu thereof;' Be it therefore enacted

enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Act ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed. repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That when and ſo often as His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall, by His or their Proclamation, or by His or their Order in Council, or Order under His or their Sign Manual, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, and the Privy Council of that Part of this Realm or United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Ireland*, ſhall, by Proclamation, or by Order of Council, direct that any Alien or Aliens who may be within this Realm, or who may hereafter arrive therein, ſhall depart this Realm within a time limited in any ſuch Proclamation or Order reſpectively; and any ſuch Alien ſhall knowingly and wilfully refuſe or neglect to pay due Obedience to ſuch Proclamation or Order reſpectively, or ſhall be found in this Realm or any Part thereof, contrary to ſuch Proclamation or Order as the caſe may be; it ſhall be lawful for any of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, or for any Juſtice Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate of the Peace, or for any of any City or Place, to cauſe every ſuch Alien to be arreſted, and to be committed to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where he or ſhe ſhall be ſo arreſted; there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or ſhe ſhall be taken in charge for the Purpoſe of being ſent out of the Realm, under the Authority hereinafter given for that Purpoſe. Aliens not departing Realm when ordered by Proclamation, &c. committed to Gaol.

III. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Alien, ſo knowingly and wilfully refuſing or neglecting to pay due Obedience to any ſuch Proclamation or Order as aforeſaid, or being found in this Realm, or any Part thereof, contrary to ſuch Proclamation or Order, and who ſhall be lawfully convicted thereof in His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench in *Weſtminſter*, or in *Dublin*, or in any Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, Gaol Delivery in *England* or *Ireland*, or Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or Court of Juſticiary in *Scotland*, may, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Courts reſpectively, be adjudged to ſuffer Impriſonment for any time not exceeding One Month for the firſt Offence, and not exceeding Twelve Months for the ſecond and any ſubſequent Offence. Aliens diſobeying Proclamations, &c. Impriſonment.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, in any caſe in which he or they ſhall apprehend that any Alien will not pay immediate Obedience to any ſuch Proclamation or Order as aforeſaid, or in any caſe when any Alien ſhall have been arreſted or committed for Refuſal or Neglect to obey any ſuch Order, or ſhall have been convicted of ſuch Refuſal or Neglect, and either before or after ſuch Alien ſhall have ſuffered the Puniſhment inflicted for the ſame, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to give ſuch Alien in Charge to One of His Majeſty's Meſſengers, or to any other Perſon or Perſons to whom he ſhall think proper to direct ſuch Warrant, in order to his or her being conducted out of the Kingdom, and ſuch Alien ſhall be ſo conveyed accordingly; Aliens given in Charge by Warrant of Secretary of State, conveyed out of Kingdom.

Sufficient Reason given for not complying with Proclamation, &c. Privy Council may allow same.

ingly: Provided always, that where such Alien (not having been convicted as aforesaid) shall allege any Excuse for not complying with such Proclamation or Order, or any Reason why such Proclamation or Order should not be enforced, or why further time should be allowed him for complying therewith, it shall be lawful for the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to judge of the Sufficiency of such Excuse or Reason, and to allow or disallow the same either absolutely or on such Conditions as they shall think fit; and where such Alien shall be in Custody under such Warrant of any of His Majesty's Secretaries of State as aforesaid, the Messenger or other Person in whose Custody he shall be, forthwith upon its being signified to him that such Excuse or Reason is alleged by such Alien, make known the same to the said Secretary of State, who upon receiving such Notification, or in any case in which he shall be informed that any such Excuse or Reason is alleged by or on behalf of any Alien, under Proclamation or Order to quit the Realm, shall forthwith suspend the Execution of such Proclamation or Order, until the Matter can be heard before the said Lords of His Majesty's said Privy Council; and such Alien, if in Custody under any such Warrant, shall remain in such Custody until the said Lords shall have signified their Determination thereon, unless in the mean time the said Secretary shall consent to, or the said Lords shall make Order for the Release of such Alien, either with or without Security.

Masters of Vessels on Arrival to declare in Writing to Officer of Customs Number of Aliens on board, specifying Names and Descriptions.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel which shall arrive in any Port or Place of this Realm, shall immediately on his Arrival declare in Writing to the Officer of the Customs especially appointed for that Purpose by the respective Commissioners of Customs in *England*, *Ireland* and *Scotland* respectively, or by any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, or the Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, at or near such Port or Place, whether there are or is to the best of his Knowledge any Alien or Aliens on board his said Vessel, or who have to his Knowledge landed or been landed therefrom; and shall in his said Declaration specify the Number of Aliens (if any) on board his said Vessel, or who have to his Knowledge landed or been so landed therefrom, and also specify their Names and respective Rank, Occupation or Description, as far as he shall be informed thereof.

Master neglecting to make Declaration. Penalty.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel so arriving as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to make such Declaration as aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds for each and every Alien who shall have been on board at the time of the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel, or who shall have to his Knowledge landed or been landed therefrom as aforesaid, whom he shall wilfully have refused or neglected to declare as aforesaid; and in case such Master or Commander as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse forthwith to pay such Penalty as he shall be adjudged to pay in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Officer of the Customs so appointed as aforesaid, to detain such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid until the same shall have been paid.

Not to extend to Mariners certified to be em-

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Mariner

Mariner whom the Maſter or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel arriving in any Port or Place in this Realm ſhall certify to ſuch Officer of the Cuſtoms as aforeſaid, in Writing, ſubſcribed by ſuch Maſter or Commander, to be actually engaged and employed in the Navigation of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, during the time that ſuch Mariner ſhall remain ſo actually engaged and employed; and which Certificate in Writing, ſo ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, every ſuch Maſter or Commander as aforeſaid is hereby required to give. ployed in navigating Ship. Certificate.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Alien who ſhall arrive in this Realm at any Port or Place therein after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall, immediately after ſuch Arrival, declare in Writing to ſuch Officer of the Cuſtoms as aforeſaid, at or near ſuch Port or Place, the Name of the Ship or Veſſel in which he or ſhe ſhall have come to this Country; and every Alien who ſhall ſo arrive, and alſo every Alien who ſhall depart from any Port or Place of this Realm, after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall immediately after ſuch Arrival or before ſuch Departure reſpectively, declare in like manner to ſuch Officer as aforeſaid, his or her Name and Rank, Occupation or Deſcription, or if a Domeſtic Servant, then alſo the Name, Rank and Deſcription of his or her Maſter or Miſtreſs, or ſhall verbally make to ſuch Officer as aforeſaid ſuch Declaration, to be by him reduced to Writing; and ſhall alſo in like manner declare the Country or Place from whence he or ſhe ſhall then have come, and the Place to which he or ſhe is then going, his or her Profeſſion or Occupation, and the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon to whom (if any) he or ſhe is known; and that every ſuch Alien coming into this Realm, who ſhall neglect to make Declaration of the aforeſaid Particulars, or who ſhall wilfully make any falſe Declaration thereof, may for every ſuch Offence, on Conviction thereof in His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench at *Weſtminſter* or in *Dublin*, or in any Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and Gaol Delivery in *England* or *Ireland*, or Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or Juſticiary Court in *Scotland*, be impriſoned for any time not exceeding Three Months, or may at the Diſcretion of ſuch Court be adjudged to depart out of this Realm, and all other His Majeſty's Dominions, within a time to be limited in ſuch Judgment; and if he or ſhe ſhall be found therein after ſuch time in ſuch Judgment ſo limited, without lawful Cauſe, he or ſhe ſhall, being duly convicted thereof, be impriſoned for any Term not exceeding Twelve Months. Aliens on Arrival, and on Departure to declare in Writing, to Officer of Cuſtoms, Names, &c. Aliens arriving, neglecting to make Declaration, or making a falſe one, &c. Impriſonment. Impriſonment.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Officer of the Cuſtoms ſo appointed as aforeſaid, to whom ſuch Declaration ſhall be made, or Particulars delivered as aforeſaid, ſhall immediately regiſter the ſame in a Book, to be kept by him for that Purpoſe; in which Book Certificates ſhall be printed in Blank, and Counterparts thereof in the Form following: Officer of Cuſtoms to regiſter Declarations.

Form of Certificate.

Ship's Name.	Alien's Name and Deſcription.	From whence.	Whither going.	Profeſſion, &c.	To whom known.	Remarks.

Form of Counterpart.

Ship's Name.	Alien's Name and Deſcription.	From whence.	Whither going.	Profeſſion, &c.	To whom known.

And ſhall inſert therein the ſeveral Particulars by this Act required, in their proper Columns, in both Parts thereof expreſſing ſuch Particulars as ſhall be inſerted in the Column of Remarks, which ſhall be entered only in One of ſuch Columns; and ſhall then and there cut off One Part thereof through the Flouriſh or Device between the Two Parts thereof, and deliver without Fee or other Charge, One Part, containing all the Particulars contained, excepting ſuch thereof as ſhall be contained in the Column of Remarks, to the Alien who ſhall have made ſuch Declaration or delivered ſuch Particulars, according to the Proviſions of this Act; and the Officer keeping or having the Care of ſuch Book ſhall alſo enter or cauſe to be entered therein an Alphabetical Liſt and Index of the Names of the Aliens, in reſpect of whom ſuch Entries ſhall be made therein as aforeſaid.

Aliens (except Domeſtic Servants) within One Week after Arrival, to produce Certificates to Chief Magiſtrate of Place, or where Certificate is loſt,

X. And be it further enacted, That every Alien arriving in this Realm after the paſſing of this Act, except ſuch Domeſtic Servants as aforeſaid, ſhall, within One Week after his or her arriving at the Place which ſhall be expreſſed in the Certificate, delivered to him or her as aforeſaid, as the Place to which he or ſhe propoſes to go, produce ſuch Certificate to the Chief Magiſtrate of the Town or Place in which he or ſhe ſhall be; and if there be no Chief Magiſtrate in ſuch Town or Place, then and in ſuch caſe, to ſome One of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County, City, Town or Diſtrict, in which

which such Alien shall be, or to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized to that Effect by such Chief Magistrate or Justice, as the case may be, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal; or in case such Certificate shall be lost, shall deliver a full and true Account of all the Particulars that shall have been contained in such Certificate; and that every such Alien as aforesaid, who shall so neglect or refuse to produce such Certificate as aforesaid, or deliver such Account as aforesaid, or who shall wilfully deliver any false Account to such Magistrate or Justice respecting any of the Particulars hereinbefore mentioned, on Conviction thereof before any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, Town or District, in which such Alien shall be, may be adjudged, at the Discretion of such Justices, for the First Offence to suffer Imprisonment for any time not exceeding One Month.

deliver in an Account of Particulars.

Imprisonment.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Mayor and Mayors, or any One or more of the Aldermen of the Cities of *London* and *Dublin*, and for any One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Stewartry, City or Place, being specially authorized by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by such Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor aforesaid, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or generally authorized by Order of His Majesty in Council, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate, or other Magistrate or Magistrates of any City, Borough or Town Corporate, so authorized, to cause any Alien whom he or they shall have Cause to suspect to be a dangerous Person, to be taken into Custody and examined, and either to discharge or detain such Alien in Custody as shall appear advisable; and if it shall appear fit to detain such Alien in Custody, it shall be lawful for such Mayor, Aldermen or Chief Magistrate or other Magistrate or Magistrates, or such Justice or Justices, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to order such Alien to be detained in Custody until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize: Provided nevertheless, in every such case, every such Mayor, Alderman, Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall, and he and they is and are hereby directed and required, forthwith to transmit an Account of his or their Proceedings touching such Alien, and of the Reasons for which he shall have thought fit to detain such Alien, to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, in order and to the end that His Majesty, or such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, may determine what may be fit to be done thereon; and it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Warrant under His Sign Manual, or for such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, by Order under his Hand, or by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any One of His Principal Secretaries of State, or the Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, either to direct that such Alien shall be discharged, or ordered out of the Kingdom.

Mayors, &c. to transmit to Secretary of State, Account of Proceedings.

Proviso.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Certificate issued to any Alien by virtue of this Act shall be lost, mislaid or destroyed, and such Alien shall produce to One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, from the Officers of the Customs so appointed as aforesaid, at the Port where such Alien shall have arrived, or from the Office of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or from the Office of

Justices to grant Certificates in lieu of such as shall be lost, &c.

tinue in Cuſtody or diſcharge Aliens.

the United Kingdom, upon Application made to him or them, by or on the behalf of the Perſon ſo committed, and upon Proof made to him or them that reaſonable Notice of the Intention to make ſuch Application had been given to ſome or One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State in *Great Britain*, or to the Lord Lieutenant, or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, according to his or their Diſcretion to order the Perſon ſo committed to be continued in or diſcharged out of Cuſtody.

Aliens quitting France on account of late Troubles, not liable to be arreſted for Debts contracted beyond Seas, other than Dominions of His Majeſty.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That Aliens abiding in this Kingdom, who have heretofore quitted their reſpective Countries by reaſon of any Revolution or Troubles in *France*, or in Countries conquered by the Arms of *France*, ſhall not be liable to be arreſted, impriſoned or held to Bail, or to find any Caution for their forthcoming or paying any Debt, nor to be taken in Execution on any Judgment, nor by any Caption, for or by reaſon of any Debt, or other Cauſe of Action, contracted or ariſing in any Parts beyond the Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majeſty, while ſuch Aliens were not within the ſaid Dominions of His Majeſty; and in caſe any ſuch Aliens ſhall have been, or ſhall be arreſted, impriſoned or held to Bail, or taken in Execution on a Judgment, or by Caption, contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſuch Alien ſhall be diſcharged therefrom by Order of any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or *Dublin*, or of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, or of any Judge of ſuch Courts in Vacation time.

Penalties, how recovered and applied.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties by this Act impoſed, exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or in *Dublin*, or the Courts of Great Seſſion in *Wales*, or the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter* and *Durham*, or by Action or ſummary Bill or Information in the Courts of Juſticiary or Exchequer in *Scotland*, as the caſe ſhall require; wherein no Eſſoin, Privilege, Protection or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and all pecuniary Penalties by this Act impoſed, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, ſhall, on Conviction of the Offender upon Oath before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, Town or Place, where the Offence ſhall be committed, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering to ſuch Offender the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale; and for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, ſuch Juſtice is hereby required to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, Town or Place, where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, for any time not exceeding Six Calendar Months; and that no Writ of *Certiorari*, or of Advocation or Suſpenſion, ſhall be allowed to remove the Proceedings of the ſaid Juſtice, touching the pecuniary Penalties aforeſaid, or to ſuperſede or ſuſpend Execution or other Proceeding thereupon.

Certiorari, &c.

Pariſhioners Witneſſes, though Part of Penalty given to Poor.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants of any Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, ſhall be deemed and taken to be competent Witneſſes for the Purpoſe of proving the Commiſſion of any Offence againſt this Act, within the Limits of ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, notwithſtanding any Part of the Penalty incurred

curred by such Offence is given or applicable to the Poor of such Parish, Township or Place.

Limitation of Actions.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance or by colour of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing therein contained, such Action or Prosecution shall be commenced within the Space of Twelve Calendar Months next after the Offence shall be committed; and such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if upon Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or shall discontinue his or their Suit or Prosecution, or if Judgment be given for the Defendant or Defendants, upon Demurrer or otherwise, such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, to him or them awarded against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

Powers given to Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, &c. not to extend to case of Aliens arriving in G. B. Magistrates acting within Limits of Jurisdictions.

XXV. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, That the Powers and Authority given by this Act to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, or to the Privy Council of *Ireland*, shall not extend or be held or deemed to extend to the case of any Alien arriving or being in that Part of this Realm or United Kingdom called *Great Britain*; and that the Powers and Authority given by this Act to any Justice of the Peace, Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City, Town or Place, shall not extend or be construed to extend to give to such Magistrates any Authority to act beyond the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuance of Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the End of the next Session of Parliament.

Act altered, &c.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act, or any of the Provisions therein contained, may be altered, varied or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. CLVI.

An Act to amend the several Acts for the Encouragement of Learning, by securing the Copies and Copyright of Printed Books, to the Authors of such Books or their Assigns.

[29th *July* 1814.]

8 Ann. c. 19.

§ 5.

'WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, by vesting the Copies of Printed Books in the Authors or Purchasers of such Copies, during the Times therein mentioned* (*a*), it was, among other things, provided and enacted, That Nine Copies of each Book or Books, upon the best Paper, that, from and after the Tenth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ten, should be printed and published as in the said Act mentioned, or reprinted and published with Additions, should by the Printer and Printers thereof, be delivered to the Warehousekeeper of the Company of Stationers for the time being, at the Hall of the said Company, before such Publication made,

(*a*) [*See* 15 *G.* 3. *c.* 53. § 6.]

'for the Use of the Royal Library, the Libraries of the Universities 'of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, the Libraries of the Four Universities in 'Scotland, the Library of *Sion* College in *London*, and the Library 'of the Faculty of Advocates at *Edinburgh*; which said Ware-'housekeeper is by the said Act required to deliver such Copies for 'the Use of the said Libraries; and that if any Proprietor, Book-'seller or Printer, or the said Warehousekeeper, should not observe 'the Directions of the said Act therein, that then he or they so 'making Default in not delivering the said printed Copies, should 'forfeit, besides the Value of the said printed Copies, the Sum of 'Five Pounds for every Copy not so delivered: And Whereas by 41 G. 3. (U.K.) c. 107. 'an Act made in the Forty first Year of the Reign of His present 'Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Encouragement of Learn-'ing in the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *by securing 'the Copies and Copyright of Printed Books to the Authors of such 'Books or their Assigns, for the Time herein mentioned*, it is, amongst § 6. 'other things, provided and enacted, That in Addition to the Nine 'Copies required by Law to be delivered to the Warehousekeeper 'of the said Company of Stationers, of each and every Book and 'Books which shall be entered in the Register Books of the said 'Company, Two other Copies shall in like manner be delivered for 'the Use of the Library of the College of the *Holy Trinity*, and the 'Library of the Society of the *Kings Inns* in *Dublin*, by the Printer 'and Printers of all and every such Book and Books as should there-'after be printed and published, and the Title of the Copyright 'whereof should be entered in the said Register Book of the said 'Company: And Whereas it is expedient that Copies of Books 'hereafter printed or published, should be delivered to the Libraries 'hereinafter mentioned, with the Modifications that shall be provided 'by this Act;' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said several recited Acts of the Eighth Year of Queen *Anne*, and of the Forty first Year of His present Majesty, as requires that any Copy or Copies of any Book or Books which shall be printed or published or reprinted and published with Additions shall be delivered by the Printer or Printers thereof to the Warehousekeeper of the said Company of Stationers for the Use of any of the Libraries in the said Act mentioned, and as requires the Delivery of the said Copies by the said Warehousekeeper for the Use of the said Libraries, and as imposes any Penalty on such Printer or Warehousekeeper for not delivering the said Copies, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. repealed.

Eleven printed Copies delivered on Demand within Twelve Months after Publication, for Use of Public Libraries.

II. And be it further enacted, That Eleven printed Copies of the whole of every Book and of every Volume thereof, upon the Paper upon which the largest Number or Impression of such Book shall be printed for Sale, together with all Maps and Prints belonging thereto, which, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be printed and published, on Demand thereof being made in Writing to or left at the Place of Abode of the Publisher or Publishers thereof, at any time within Twelve Months next after the Publication thereof, under the Hand of the Warehousekeeper of the Company of Stationers, or the Librarian or other Person thereto authorized

rized by the Perſons or Body Politic and Corporate, Proprietors or Managers of the Libraries following; *videlicet*, the *Britiſh Muſeum*, *Sion College*, the *Bodleian Library* at *Oxford*, the *Public Library* at *Cambridge*, the Library of the *Faculty of Advocates* at *Edinburgh*, the Libraries of the Four Univerſities of *Scotland*, *Trinity College Library*, and the *King's Inns Library* at *Dublin*, or ſo many of ſuch Eleven Copies as ſhall be reſpectively demanded on behalf of ſuch Libraries reſpectively, ſhall be delivered by the Publiſher or Publiſhers thereof reſpectively within One Month after Demand made thereof in Writing as aforeſaid, to the Warehouſekeeper of the ſaid Company of Stationers for the time being; which Copies the ſaid Warehouſekeeper ſhall and he is hereby required to receive at the Hall of the ſaid Company, for the Uſe of the Library for which ſuch Demand ſhall be made, within ſuch Twelve Months as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Warehouſekeeper is hereby required within One Month after any ſuch Book or Volume ſhall be ſo delivered to him as aforeſaid, to deliver the ſame for the Uſe of ſuch Library: And if any Publiſher, or the Warehouſekeeper of the ſaid Company of Stationers, ſhall not obſerve the Directions of this Act therein, that then he and they ſo making Default in not delivering or receiving the ſaid Eleven printed Copies as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit beſides the Value of the ſaid printed Copies, the Sum of Five Pounds for each Copy not ſo delivered or received, together with the full Coſts of Suit; the ſame to be recovered by the Perſon or Perſons, or Body Politic or Corporate, Proprietors or Managers of the Library for the Uſe whereof ſuch Copy or Copies ought to have been delivered or received; for which Penalties and Value ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Body Politic or Corporate, is or are now hereby authorized to ſue by Action of Debt or other proper Action in any Court of Record in the United Kingdom.

Publiſhers, &c. neglecting.

Penalty.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no ſuch printed Copy or Copies ſhall be demanded by or delivered to or for the Uſe of any of the Libraries hereinbefore mentioned, of the Second Edition, or of any ſubſequent Edition of any Book or Books ſo demanded and delivered as aforeſaid, unleſs the ſame ſhall contain Additions or Alterations: And in caſe any Edition after the Firſt, of any Book ſo demanded and delivered as aforeſaid, ſhall contain any Addition or Alteration, no printed Copy or Copies thereof ſhall be demanded or delivered as aforeſaid, if a printed Copy of ſuch Additions or Alterations only, printed in an uniform manner with the former Edition of ſuch Book, be delivered to each of the Libraries aforeſaid, for whoſe Uſe a Copy of the former Edition ſhall have been demanded and delivered as aforeſaid: Provided alſo, that the Copy of every Book that ſhall be demanded by the *Britiſh Muſeum*, ſhall be delivered of the beſt Paper on which ſuch Work ſhall be printed.

No Copies of Second, &c. Edition, without Addition or Alteration, demanded; Additions printed, and delivered ſeparate.

Proviſo for Britiſh Muſeum.

' IV. And Whereas by the ſaid recited Acts of the Eighth Year ' of Queen *Anne*, and the Forty firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's ' Reign, it is enacted, that the Author of any Book or Books, and ' the Aſſignee or Aſſigns of ſuch Author reſpectively, ſhould have ' the ſole Liberty of printing and reprinting ſuch Book or Books for ' the Term of Fourteen Years, to commence from the Day of firſt ' publiſhing the ſame, and no longer; and it was provided, that ' after the Expiration of the ſaid Term of Fourteen Years, the

8 Ann. c. 19. § 1. 41 G. 3. (U.K.) c. 107. § 1.

'Right of printing or disposing of Copies should return to the 'Authors thereof, if they were then living, for another Term of 'Fourteen Years: And Whereas it will afford further Encouragement to Literature, if the Duration of such Copyright were extended in manner hereinafter mentioned;' Be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Author of any Book or Books composed and not printed and published, or which shall hereafter be composed, and be printed and published, and his Assignee or Assigns, shall have the sole Liberty of printing and reprinting such Book or Books for the full Term of Twenty eight Years, to commence from the Day of first publishing the same, and also, if the Author shall be living at the End of that Period, for the Residue of his natural Life; and that if any Bookseller or Printer, or other Person whatsoever, in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the Isles of *Man*, *Jersey* or *Guernsey*, or in any other Part of the *British* Dominions, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, within the Terms and Times granted and limited by this Act as aforesaid, print, reprint or import, or shall cause to be printed, reprinted or imported, any such Book or Books, without the Consent of the Author or Authors, or other Proprietor or Proprietors of the Copyright of and in such Book and Books, first had and obtained in Writing; or, knowing the same to be so printed, reprinted or imported, without such Consent of such Author or Authors, or other Proprietor or Proprietors, shall sell, publish or expose to Sale, or cause to be sold, published or exposed to Sale, or shall have in his or their Possession for Sale, any such Book or Books, without such Consent first had and obtained as aforesaid, then such Offender or Offenders shall be liable to a Special Action on the Case, at the Suit of the Author or Authors, or other Proprietor or Proprietors of the Copyright of such Book or Books so unlawfully printed, reprinted or imported, or published or exposed to Sale, or being in the Possession of such Offender or Offenders for Sale as aforesaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act: And every such Author or Authors, or other Proprietor or Proprietors, shall and may, by and in such special Action upon the Case, to be so brought against such Offender or Offenders, in any Court of Record in that Part of the said United Kingdom, or of the *British* Dominions, in which the Offence shall be committed, recover such Damages as the Jury on the Trial of such Action, or on the Execution of a Writ of Enquiry thereon, shall give or assess, together with Double Costs of Suit; in which Action no Wager of Law, Essoin, Privilege or Protection, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; and all and every such Offender and Offenders shall also forfeit such Book or Books, and all and every Sheet being Part of such Book or Books, and shall deliver the same to the Author or Authors, or other Proprietor or Proprietors of the Copyright of such Book or Books, upon Order of any Court of Record in which any Action or Suit in Law or Equity shall be commenced or prosecuted by such Author or Authors, or other Proprietor or Proprietors, to be made on Motion or Petition to the said Court; and the said Author or Authors or other Proprietor or Proprietors shall forthwith damask or make Waste Paper of the said Book or Books and Sheet or Sheets; and all and every such Offender and Offenders shall also forfeit the Sum of Three

Instead of Copyright for 14 Years, and contingently for 14 more, Authors, &c. shall have 28 Years' Copyright in Works and for Residue of Life.

Booksellers, &c. in any Part of United Kingdom, or British Dominions, who shall print, &c. any Book, without Consent of Proprietor, liable to Action for Damages.

Penalty.

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pence for every Sheet thereof, either printed or printing, or published or exposed to Sale, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; the one Moiety thereof to The King's Most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, in any such Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in which no Wager of Law, Essoin, Privilege or Protection, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed: Provided always, that in *Scotland* such Offender or Offenders shall be liable to an Action of Damages in the Court of Session in *Scotland*, which shall and may be brought and prosecuted in the same manner in which any other Action of Damages to the like Amount may be brought and prosecuted there; and in any such Action where Damages shall be awarded, Double Costs of Suit or Expences of Process shall be allowed.

Offenders in Scotland.

V. And, in order to ascertain what Books shall be from time to time published, be it enacted, That the Publisher or Publishers of any and every Book demandable under this Act, which shall be published at any time after the passing of this Act, shall within One Calendar Month after the Day on which any such Book or Books respectively shall be first sold, published, advertised or offered for Sale, within the Bills of Mortality, or within Three Calendar Months if the said Book shall be sold, published or advertised in any othe Part of the United Kingdom, enter the Title to the Copy of every such Book, and the Name or Names and Place of Abode of the Publisher or Publishers thereof, in the Register Book of the Company of Stationers in *London*, in such manner as hath been usual with respect to Books the Title whereof hath heretofore been entered in such Register Book, and deliver One Copy, on the best Paper as aforesaid, for the Use of the *British Museum*; which Register Book shall at all times be kept at the Hall of the said Company: for every of which several Entries the Sum of Two Shillings shall be paid, and no more; which said Register Book may at all seasonable and convenient times be resorted to and inspected by any Person; for which Inspection the Sum of One Shilling shall be paid to the Warehousekeeper of the said Company of Stationers, and such Warehousekeeper shall, when and as often as thereto required, give a Certificate under his Hand of every or any such Entry, and for every such Certificate the Sum of One Shilling shall be paid; and in case such Entry of the Title of any such Book or Books shall not be duly made by the Publisher or Publishers of any such Book or Books, within the said Calendar Month, or Three Months as the case may be, then the Publisher or Publishers of such Book or Books shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, together with Eleven Times the Price at which such Book shall be sold or advertised, to be recovered, together with full Cost of Suit, by the Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, authorized to sue, and who shall first sue for the same, in any Court of Record in the United Kingdom, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in which no Wager of Law, Essoin, Privilege or Protection, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed: Provided always, that in the case of Magazines, Reviews or other Periodical Publications, it shall be sufficient to make such Entry in the Register Book of the said Company, within One Month next after the Publication of the First Number

Within what time Title of Books entered at Stationers' Hall.

Copy for British Museum.

Inspection of Register Book.

Certificate.

Title of Book not entered.

Penalty.

Proviso for Magazines, &c.

Proviſo.

or Volume of ſuch Magazine, Review or other Periodical Publication: Provided always, that no Failure in making any ſuch Entry ſhall in any manner affect any Copyright, but ſhall only ſubject the Perſon making Default to the Penalty aforeſaid under this Act.

Warehouſekeeper of Stationers' Hall to tranſmit to Librarians Liſts of Books entered; and call on Publiſher for Copies.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Warehouſekeeper of the Company of Stationers ſhall from time to time and at all times, without any greater Interval than Three Months, tranſmit to the Librarian or other Perſon authorized on behalf of the Libraries before mentioned, correct Liſts of all Books entered in the Books of the ſaid Company, and not contained in former Liſts; and that on being required ſo to do by the ſaid Librarians or other authorized Perſon, or either of them, he ſhall call on the Publiſher or Publiſhers of ſuch Books, for as many of the ſaid Copies as may have been demanded of them.

Publiſhers to deliver Books at Library.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Publiſher ſhall be deſirous of delivering the Copy of ſuch Book or Volume as aforeſaid, as ſhall be demanded on behalf of any of the ſaid Libraries, at ſuch Library, it ſhall and may be lawful for him to deliver the ſame at ſuch Library, to the Librarian or other Perſon authorized to receive the ſame (who is hereby required to receive and to give a Receipt in Writing for the ſame); and ſuch Delivery ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes of this Act, be held as equivalent to a Delivery to the ſaid Warehouſekeeper.

What deemed Delivery.

Authors of Books publiſhed, now living, to have Benefit of Extenſion of Copyright.

'VIII. And Whereas it is reaſonable that Authors of Books 'already publiſhed, and who are now living, ſhould alſo have the 'Benefit of the Extenſion of Copyright;' Be it further enacted, That if the Author of any Book or Books which ſhall not have been publiſhed Fourteen Years at the time of paſſing this Act ſhall be living at the ſaid time, and if ſuch Author ſhall afterwards die before the Expiration of the ſaid Fourteen Years, then the perſonal Repreſentative of the ſaid Author, and the Aſſignee or Aſſigns of ſuch perſonal Repreſentative, ſhall have the ſole Right of printing and publiſhing the ſaid Book or Books for the further Term of Fourteen Years after the Expiration of the firſt Fourteen Years: Provided that nothing in this Act contained ſhall affect the Right of the Aſſignee or Aſſigns of ſuch Author to ſell any Copies of the ſaid Book or Books which ſhall have been printed by ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſigns within the Firſt Fourteen Years, or the Terms of any Contract between ſuch Author and ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſigns.

Proviſo.

Authors living at End of 28 Years ſole Right of Publication for Life.

IX. And be it alſo further enacted, That if the Author of any Book or Books which have been already publiſhed ſhall be living at the End of Twenty eight Years after the Firſt Publication of the ſaid Book or Books, he or ſhe ſhall for the Remainder of his or her Life have the ſole Right of printing and publiſhing the ſame: Provided that this ſhall not affect the Right of the Aſſignee or Aſſigns of ſuch Author to ſell any Copies of the ſaid Book or Books which ſhall have been printed by ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſigns within the ſaid Twenty eight Years, or the Terms of any Contract between ſuch Author and ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſigns.

Limitation of Actions.

X. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it further enacted, That all Actions, Suits, Bills, Indictments or Informations for any Offence that ſhall be committed againſt this Act, ſhall be brought, ſued and commenced, within Twelve Months next after ſuch Offence committed, or elſe the ſame ſhall be void and of no Effect.

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CAP. CLVII.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Conduct of the Business of the Office of Works, and the Expenditure thereof.

[29th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to discharge the Debt contracted upon His Civil List Revenues, and for preventing the same from being in Arrear for the future, by regulating the Mode of Payments out of the said Revenues, and by suppressing or regulating certain Offices therein mentioned, which are now paid out of the Revenues of the Civil List*, certain Regulations were made for the Conduct and Expenditure of the Business of the Office of Works; but the same have been found in Practice to be inadequate for the Purposes for which they were intended; and it is therefore expedient that further and more effectual Provision should be made for that Purpose, and that the Expenditure and Execution of all other of His Majesty's Public Buildings, the Expence of which shall be defrayed out of any Funds granted by Parliament, should be placed under the same Superintendence and Controul;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said Act of the Twenty second Year aforesaid, as relates to the Appointment of a Surveyor or Comptroller of His Majesty's Works (being *bona fide* by Profession an Architect or Builder), and to the Rules and Methods therein directed to be observed with regard to all Works which might theretofore have been done by the Board of Works, for His Majesty's Service, and to the Payment of the Expence incurred thereby, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. 22 G. 3. c. 82. § 6—12. repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty to appoint, during His Royal Pleasure, any fit and proper Person to be Surveyor General of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, whether the Expence of such Works and Public Buildings shall be defrayed out of His Majesty's Civil List Revenues, or out of any Funds granted by Parliament, or out of any Part of the Public Revenue heretofore usually included in the incidental Charges of such Department; and to grant to such Surveyor General such Salary as His Majesty may think fit, not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds *per Annum*; and the said Surveyor General during the holding of the said Office shall be and he is hereby declared to be incapable of being elected into or of sitting and voting in Parliament. Appointment of Surveyor General. Salary. Parliament, sitting in.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, from time to time to nominate and appoint a fit and proper Person, being an Architect by Profession, to be Assistant Surveyor and Cashier in the said Office, and also to nominate and appoint any Number of Persons not exceeding Three, and being Architects by Profession, under the Denomination of "Architects attached to the Office of Works;" who shall be subject Appointment of Assistant, &c. Architects.

to the Orders and Directions of the ſaid Surveyor General, in preparing Plans, Eſtimates, working Drawings and Reports, and alſo in making Surveys, inſpecting Workmen and ſuperintending the Execution of Contracts, at all times, and at ſuch of the Royal Palaces or other Public Buildings as the ſaid Surveyor may appoint; and to grant the ſaid Aſſiſtant Surveyor and Caſhier ſuch Salary, and to the ſaid attached Architects ſuch Salary and Commiſſion, as to them the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury may ſeem proper.

Salaries.

Exiſting Offices aboliſhed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, to aboliſh any of the Offices at preſent exiſting in the Office of Works, which it may appear to them inexpedient or unneceſſary to continue; and to nominate and appoint ſuch Officers and Clerks in the Office of ſuch Surveyor General, with ſuch Salaries as to them may ſeem expedient.

Retired Allowances granted where Offices aboliſhed.

V. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhall deem it expedient to aboliſh any of the Offices at preſent exiſting in the Office of Works, it ſhall be lawful for them, or any Three or more of them, to make ſuch Proviſion, by way of Retired Allowance, for the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Office or Offices may be ſo aboliſhed, as they may deem juſt and reaſonable, until ſuch Perſon or Perſons be otherwiſe provided for.

In what caſe Officers not engaged as Architects, Builders or Contractors.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the Aſſiſtant Surveyor and Caſhier, or any of the Officers and Clerks employed in the ſaid Office of Works (except as hereinafter mentioned) to be in any manner engaged in any Buſineſs as Architects or Builders, other than under the Proviſions of this Act, and the Orders of the ſaid Surveyor General; nor for the ſaid Aſſiſtant Surveyor and Caſhier, or any of the Officers and Clerks employed in the ſaid Office of Works; or to become Contractors, either openly or covertly, for the Execution of any Public Buildings or Works of any Deſcription carried on under the Controul or Superintendance of the ſaid Surveyor General: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to prevent the attached Architects to the Office of Works, or the Clerks of the Works, or Labourers in Truſt, or any of them, from carrying on their Private Buſineſs as Architects, ſo as the ſame do not interfere with the due and faithful Execution of their Duties as Architects or Clerks of the Works or Labourers in Truſt attached or belonging to the Office of Works.

Fees not taken.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Surveyor General, or the ſaid Aſſiſtant Surveyor and Caſhier, or any of the attached Architects, or any other of the Officers and Clerks who may be employed in the ſaid Office of Works, to take or receive any Fee, Perquiſite or Gratification, whatever, in reſpect of any Buſineſs done in the ſaid Office or connected therewith, other than the Salaries or Commiſſion to which they may be entitled under this Act, or the Authority of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury.

Officers doing Private Buſineſs, or taking Fees, deprived of Office.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if the Aſſiſtant Surveyor and Caſhier, or any other of the Officers and Clerks employed in the ſaid Office of Works (ſave and except the ſaid attached Architects and Clerks of the Works and Labourers in Truſt) ſhall be in any manner engaged in Buſineſs as Architects or Builders other than under the Proviſions of this Act, and the Orders of the ſaid Surveyor General,

General, or if the said Assistant Surveyor and Cashier, or any of the Officers and Clerks employed in the said Office of Works shall become Contractors, either openly or covertly, for the Execution of any Public Buildings or Works of any Description carried on under the Controul or Superintendence of the said Surveyor General; or if the said Surveyor General or the said Assistant Surveyor and Cashier, or any of the said attached Architects, or any other of the Officers or Clerks employed in the said Office of Works shall take or receive any Fee, Perquisite or Gratification, in respect of Business done in the said Office or connected therewith, other than the Salary or Commission to which he may be entitled under this Act, or the Authority of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and such taking or receiving shall be proved to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, every such Person shall be and is hereby declared to be deprived of his Office or Situation in the said Office of Works.

Treasury to prepare Code of Instructions for conduct of Office.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, to prepare a full and complete Code of Instructions, for the Conduct of the whole Business of the Office of Works, and for the Regulation and Controul of the whole Expenditure thereof in all its Branches and Departments, conformably to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of the Twenty second Year of His Majesty, and shall transmit the same to the Surveyor General of the Office of Works, signed by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, for the Guidance of the said Surveyor General and his Assistant and his attached Architects, and of all the other Officers and Clerks employed in the said Office in the Performance and Exercise of their several and respective Duties therein; and the said Commissioners shall cause a Copy of the said Code of Instructions to be laid before Parliament within Twenty one Days after their Signature thereof (if Parliament shall be then sitting), but if Parliament shall not be then sitting, then within Twenty one Days after the then next Meeting of Parliament; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, from time to time to alter, vary and change such Code of Instructions, or to issue any additional Instructions, for the Conduct of the Business of the Office of Works, and the Regulation of the Expenditure thereof, in such manner as the Good of His Majesty's Service may from time to time appear to them to require, always laying before Parliament as hereinbefore directed with regard to the original Code of Instructions, a Copy of such new Instructions.

CAP. CLVIII.

An Act to continue, for One Year, certain Acts for the better Prevention and Punishment of Attempts to seduce Persons serving in His Majesty's Forces by Sea or Land from their Duty and Allegiance to His Majesty, or to incite them to Mutiny or Disobedience. [29th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the several Acts hereinafter mentioned have by 'Experience been found useful and beneficial, and it is 'expedient that the same should be further continued;' Be it therefore

fore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That Two Acts made in the Thirty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, the one in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and the other in the Parliament of *Ireland*, for the better Prevention and Puniſhment of Attempts to ſeduce Perſons ſerving in His Majeſty's Forces by Sea or Land from their Duty and Allegiance to His Majeſty, or to incite them to Mutiny or Diſobedience; which Acts were to continue in force for the Term in the ſaid recited Acts reſpectively mentioned, and which ſaid recited Acts by ſeveral Acts made in the Parliaments of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* have been further continued, and are now in force until the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall be and the ſaid Acts are hereby further continued on and from the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen for the Space of One Year, and no longer.

37 G. 3. c. 70.
37 G. 3. (I.) c. 40.
continued.

CAP. CLIX.

An Act for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Ports, Harbours, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Bays and Navigable Rivers, in the United Kingdom; and of His Majeſty's Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs, Moorings and Stores therein; and for repealing ſeveral Acts paſſed for that Purpoſe. [29th *July* 1814.]

19 G. 2. c. 22.
9 G. 3. c. 30.
51 G. 3. c. 73.

'WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the better Preſervation of Havens, Roads, Channels and Navigable Rivers, within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: And Whereas another Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repealing ſo much of an Act, paſſed in the Tenth Year of Her late Majeſty Queen* Anne, *as relates to the Harbour Moorings of the Royal Navy, and for the more effectual Preſervation of ſuch Harbour Moorings, and Puniſhment of Perſons guilty of ſtealing or embezzling His Majeſty's Naval Stores; or of Forgery or Perjury in relation to Seamen's Wages:* And Whereas another Act paſſed in the Fifty firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the better Security of His Majeſty's Naval Arſenals in the River* Medway, *and* Portſmouth *and* Hamoaze *Harbours, and of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels lying at and reſorting to the ſame:* And Whereas the Proviſions of the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts have not been found adequate to the Purpoſes for which the ſame were made; and therefore it is expedient that ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Harbour Moorings, of the Royal Navy, and alſo ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, as relates to the ſaid Harbour Moorings, ſhould be repealed, and other and more effectual Proviſions made in lieu thereof; and alſo, that the ſaid recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second ſhould be extended as hereinafter mentioned; and alſo, that the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent

Majeſty

'Majeſty ſhould be repealed; and that ſuch further and other Pro-'viſions ſhould be made as hereinafter mentioned, for the better Re-'gulation and Protection of the ſeveral Ports, Harbours, Havens, 'Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navi-'gable Rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majeſty's Docks, 'Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs, Moorings and Stores therein;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty, as relates to the Harbour Moorings of the Royal Navy; and alſo ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne* (*a*), as relates to the ſaid Harbour Moorings; and alſo that the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby reſpectively repealed. (*a*) [*Previouſly repealed*, 9 *G.* 3. *c.* 30. § 1.]

9 G. 3. c. 30. § 2, 3.

10 Ann. c. 17. § 21, 22. and 51 G. 3. c. 73. repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the time being, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time as Occaſion ſhall require, to make ſuch Rules, Orders and Regulations, in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, or the Hand of his or their Secretary, as he or they ſhall think proper for the Preſervation of His Majeſty's Moorings, and for the mooring, anchoring and placing of all Private Ships of War, Tranſports, and all other Private and Merchant Ships and Veſſels, Lighters, Barges, Boats and other Craft whatſoever, in all the Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers of the United Kingdom, ſo far as the Tide flows and reflows, where or near to which His Majeſty now hath, or where His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors may at any time or times hereafter have any Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs or Moorings; and Harbour Maſters to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, for ſuperintending the ſame for the Purpoſe of inſuring free and ſafe Ingreſs, Egreſs and Regreſs unto, into, to and from the ſaid Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers, and to and from His Majeſty's ſaid Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs and Moorings therein; and for that Purpoſe to order and direct ſuch Spaces along the Sides of, over, againſt or near to ſuch Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs and Moorings, as they ſhall judge neceſſary to be kept free and open, and to cauſe the ſame to be marked out by Piles, Buoys or other ſufficient Marks, and to order and direct what Spaces and Diſtances ſhall be appropriated to and for the ſole Uſe and Purpoſe of Moorings, for His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War and hired armed Ships or Veſſels in His Majeſty's Service; and alſo to ſpecify the Diſtances from His Majeſty's Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs, Moorings, Ships and Hulks, within which no Private Ship of War, Tranſport, or any other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft whatever, ſhall be moored, anchored or placed, and

Admiralty may eſtabliſh Regulations for Preſervation of King's Moorings, and for mooring Merchant Ships.

and for all and every or any other the Purpoſes hereinafter mentioned; and from time to time to vary and alter ſuch Rules, Orders and Regulations, as Occaſion ſhall require for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and alſo from time to time to appoint proper Perſons, to be called *The King's Harbour Maſters*, to ſuperintend ſuch Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and to enforce Obedience to all ſuch Rules, Orders and Regulations; all which ſaid Rules, Orders and Regulations, ſhall upon the making thereof, and alſo from time to time whenever the ſame ſhall in any manner be varied or altered, be forthwith printed and publiſhed in *The London Gazette*, and being alſo printed and put upon Paſteboard ſhall be conſtantly kept hung up in ſome open and conſpicuous Part of the Cuſtom Houſe, or other Place of Public Reſort for Buſineſs in the Port, Harbour or Haven, for which the ſame ſhall be made or where the ſame ſhall be directed to be in force, to the Intent that the ſame may be ſeen and read, and Copies or Extracts taken therefrom by all Perſons intereſted therein.

No private Ship of War, &c. to faſten to His Majeſty's Moorings.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft whatſoever, for which no Licence ſo to do ſhall have been firſt obtained in Writing under the Hand of any Commiſſioner of the Navy, Port Admiral or other Perſon who ſhall be duly authorized by the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforeſaid, to grant ſuch Licences, for the Time and Purpoſe to be therein particularly ſpecified, ſhall, unleſs forced thereto by Streſs of Weather or other unavoidable Accident, be moored or faſtened to any of His Majeſty's Moorings, Chains, Anchors, Buoys, Piles, Ships or Hulks, or ſhall in any manner be moored, anchored or placed within any ſuch Diſtances ſo to be appropriated as aforeſaid to and for the ſole Uſe and Purpoſe of Moorings for His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War, or hired armed Ships or Veſſels in His Majeſty's Service, or within any ſuch Diſtance, ſo to be ſpecified as aforeſaid, from His Majeſty's Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs, Moorings, Ships or Hulks, or within any ſuch Spaces ſo to be directed to be kept open as aforeſaid, or in the fair Way or Channel or acroſs the Stream in any ſuch Port, Harbour, Haven or Navigable River, ſo as to obſtruct the Paſſage or Entrance into the ſame; the Maſter or other Perſon then on board, and having the Charge or Command of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft; and in caſe the proper Maſter of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft ſo being moored, faſtened, anchored or placed, ſhall not happen to be then on board the ſame, then the Owner or Owners thereof, whether he, ſhe or they ſhall happen to be then on board the ſame or not, ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, for each and every Tide which ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall ſtay and remain ſo moored, anchored or placed.

Penalty.

IV. And, for the Prevention of any Damage which might otherwiſe be occaſioned to His Majeſty's Moorings, Chains, Anchors, Buoys, Piles, Ships or Hulks, and alſo for the Prevention of Delay in the Public Service, be it enacted, That in caſe the Owner, Maſter, or other Perſon on board, for the time being having the Charge or Command

Power to remove private Ships.

Command of any Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, which ſhall be moored or faſtened to any of His Majeſty's Moorings, Chains, Anchors, Buoys, Ships or Hulks, or which ſhall in any manner be moored, anchored or placed within any ſuch Diſtance as aforeſaid, ſo to be appropriated to and for the ſole Uſe and Purpoſe of Moorings for His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War, or hired armed Ships or Veſſels in His Majeſty's Service, or within any ſuch Diſtance ſo to be ſpecified as aforeſaid from His Majeſty's Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals, Wharfs, Moorings, Ships or Hulks, or within any ſuch Spaces ſo to be directed to be kept open as aforeſaid, or in the fair Way or Channel of or acroſs the Stream in any ſuch Port, Harbour, Haven or Navigable River, ſo as to obſtruct the Paſſage or Entrance into the ſame, ſhall neglect or refuſe to unmoor, and to remove any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, which ſhall be moored, anchored or placed as aforeſaid, out of and beyond ſuch Spaces and Diſtances as aforeſaid, and alſo out of ſuch fair Way, Channel or Stream as aforeſaid, for the Space of One Hour next after Notice to him or them given in Writing, or left on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, for that Purpoſe, by One of His Majeſty's Naval or Dock Yard Officers; that then it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon ſo to be appointed Harbour Maſter as aforeſaid, and alſo for any Officer belonging to any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War, Docks, Dock Yards or Arſenals, and for any Perſon or Perſons acting in his or their Aid or Aſſiſtance, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to unmoor ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, and alſo to remove the ſame to ſome proper Place out of and beyond ſuch Spaces and Diſtances as aforeſaid, and alſo out of ſuch fair Way, Channel or Stream; and every ſuch Owner, Maſter or other Perſon, ſo neglecting and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the further Sum of Ten Pounds. Penalty.

'V. And Whereas it ſometimes happens that His Majeſty's 'Mooring Anchors are hooked by the Anchors of Private Ships of 'War, Tranſports and other Private and Merchant Ships or Veſſels 'by accident, and without the Default of the Owners, Maſters or 'other Perſons having the Charge or Command thereof; but great 'Danger and Damage are and may be occaſioned by unhooking the 'ſame, or by leaving the Anchors of ſuch Moorings in an unſafe 'manner, or in an improper Place;' For Prevention thereof, be it enacted, That whenever any Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, ſhall in any manner, either by Accident or otherwiſe, hook any of His Majeſty's Moorings, the Owner, Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall not proceed to unhook the ſame, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be paid by every ſuch Owner, Maſter or other Perſon; but ſhall forthwith give Notice thereof to The King's Harbour Maſter, Commiſſioner of the Navy, or other Chief Officer of His Majeſty's Dock Yard or Naval Yard, whichever ſhall be neareſt to the Place where the ſame may happen, in order that full and effectual Aid and Aſſiſtance may be forthwith given, for the Purpoſe of clearing ſuch Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, from ſuch Moorings, without Damage to the ſame; for which ſaid Aid and Aſſiſtance, every ſuch Maſter, Notice given when His Majeſty's Moorings are hooked.

Maſter, Owner or other Perſon, ſhall pay ſuch reaſonable Sum of Money, not exceeding Five Pounds, as ſhall be adjudged in a ſummary way, by any Commiſſioner of the Navy or Juſtice of the Peace, to be recovered in the ſame manner as any Penalty or Forfeiture is by this Act directed to be recovered, and with ſuch Power of Commitment, on Nonpayment thereof, as in caſes of Penalties and Forfeitures under this Act.

Places appointed for breaming Ships, and leaving and receiving Gunpowder.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforeſaid for the time being, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, by Order or Notice in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, or the Hand of his or their Secretary, to prohibit the breaming of any Ships or Veſſels, Lighters, Barges, Boats or other Craft, at any Place or Places on Shore, where it may to them ſeem proper and neceſſary to prohibit the ſame, and alſo to order at what Place or Places, within or near all or any of ſuch Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers in this Kingdom as aforeſaid, no Private Ships of War, Tranſports or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall come, or be laden with or having on board thereof any Quantity or Quantities of Gunpowder, exceeding Five Pounds Weight in the whole; and alſo to appoint fit and proper Places, either afloat or on Shore, where all Gunpowder, exceeding Five Pounds Weight in the whole, ſhall and may be left and depoſited, by and from, or taken and received into, any ſuch Ships or Veſſels, Lighters, Barges, Boats or other Craft; all which Orders, Notices and Appointments of ſuch Places ſhall be notified in the *London Gazette*; and that the Maſter General or principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance, or any Three of them for the time being, ſhall appoint fit and proper Perſons there, to take in and receive, and alſo to give and deliver out all ſuch Gunpowder, and upon the taking in thereof to give Receipts for the ſame, and alſo to grant a Certificate to any ſuch Owner, Maſter or other Perſon, of his having left and depoſited all ſuch Gunpowder, and having made and ſigned a Declaration in Writing under his Hand, of his having ſo done, and that neither he nor any other Perſon or Perſons, to his Knowledge or Belief, had any Gunpowder, exceeding Five Pounds Weight in the whole, then on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, as the caſe may require; which Declaration every ſuch Maſter, Owner or other Perſon is hereby required to make, as the caſe may require, and for which ſaid Certificate the Sum of One Shilling, and no more, ſhall be paid; and every ſuch Perſon ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall be accountable to the Owner or Owners of all ſuch Gunpowder for the ſame, and ſhall deliver the ſame to ſuch Owner or Owners thereof upon demand, on being paid ſuch reaſonable Sum of Money for Warehouſe Room, in Proportion to the Quantity of ſuch Gunpowder, and the time for which the ſame ſhall have been kept, as ſhall be aſcertained and fixed, either by the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforeſaid, or by the Maſter General and principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance, or any Three or more of them, by any Rule, Order or Regulation, to be made in that behalf;

behalf; and that no Ship or Veſſel having or having had any ſuch Quantity of Gunpowder on board, ſhall be allowed to clear at any Cuſtom Houſe in any Port where there ſhall be any ſuch Place ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, without producing and leaving ſuch Certificate, together with the Chriſtian and Surname of the Pilot (if any) who piloted ſuch Ship or Veſſel into ſuch Port, at the Cuſtom Houſe of ſuch Port; and all and every Owner, Maſter, Pilot or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of any Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, which ſhall come, arrive or be (except in caſes of Streſs of Weather) within any of the Diſtances ſo to be ſpecified as aforeſaid, having on board thereof any Quantity or Quantities of Gunpowder exceeding Five Pounds Weight together in the whole, or which, having come in under Streſs of Weather, ſhall not unſhip and deliver all ſuch Gunpowder within the Space of Twenty four Hours next after the ceaſing of ſuch Weather (and thereof forthwith give Notice at the Cuſtom Houſe to excuſe the Production of ſuch Certificate), ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, for each and every Five Pounds Weight of Gunpowder which ſhall be found or which ſhall have been on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, within any of the Diſtances ſo to be ſpecified as aforeſaid, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity; and every ſuch Pilot, who ſhall wilfully and knowingly offend in the Premiſes, and ſhall be thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall for ever thereafter be rendered incapable of acting as a Pilot.

Penalty.

Penalty.

In what caſe Pilots rendered incapable.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft whatever, ſhall be breamed afloat in any of the Ports, Harbours or Havens, or other Places of this Kingdom, for which any ſuch Rules, Orders or Regulations, ſhall be made as aforeſaid, or in which the ſame ſhall be in force, nor at any Place on Shore where ſuch Breaming ſhall have been prohibited as aforeſaid, upon Pain that every Perſon offending therein ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; and that no Fire ſhall be kept on board of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, in any ſuch Port, Harbour or Haven, between the Hours of Eleven in the Evening and Five in the Morning, from the Firſt Day of *October* to the Thirty firſt Day of *March* incluſive; nor between the Hours of Eleven in the Evening and Four in the Morning, from the Firſt Day of *April* to the Thirtieth Day of *September* incluſive, in every Year; upon Pain that every Owner, Maſter or other Perſon, having the Charge or Command of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; and that no Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Turpentine, Greaſe, Tallow, Oil or any other combuſtible Matter whatſoever, ſhall be boiled or heated on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft whatſoever, within the Diſtance of Two hundred and fifty Yards from any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War, or hired armed Ships or Veſſels in His Majeſty's Service, in any of the Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Creeks, Sounds, Bays or Navigable Rivers, as aforeſaid, where the ſame may happen to be; nor within the Diſtance of Two hundred and fifty Yards from any of His Majeſty's Docks, Dock Yards, Arſenals or Wharfs, upon Pain that every

Breaming Ship except at appointed Places.

Penalty.

Fires on board Ships, &c.

Penalty.

Turpentine, &c. boiled, &c. on board Ships, &c.

every Owner, Maſter or other Perſon, having the Charge or Command of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft,

Penalty. ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds.

Guns ſhotted, VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner, Maſter or other Perſon, having the Charge or Command of any Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, ſhall, while ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall lie, or be in any of ſuch Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers, within the United Kingdom

Fired, &c. as aforeſaid, keep any Gun or Guns of and belonging to ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhotted or loaded with Ball, or ſhall fire or diſcharge or cauſe or permit to be fired or diſcharged any Gun or Guns on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel lying therein, before Sun-riſing or after Sun-ſetting, every ſuch Owner, Maſter or other Perſon as aforeſaid,

Penalties. ſhall, for every ſuch Gun ſo kept ſhotted or loaded, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings, and for every Gun ſo fired or diſcharged, the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Private Ships, &c. ſearched for Gunpowder, &c. IX. And, for the better Diſcovery of the Offenders againſt this Act, and for the Purpoſe of bringing them to Puniſhment, be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any ſuch Harbour Maſter, and alſo for any Officer belonging to any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War, Docks, Dock Yards or Arſenals, and alſo for any Perſon or Perſons in their or any or either of their Aid or Aſſiſtance, at any Hour between Sun-riſing and Sun-ſetting, to go and enter into and on board of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, in order to ſearch for Gunpowder, Guns ſhotted, and the heating and melting ſuch combuſtible Matters aforeſaid, within the Limits wherein the ſame are by

Owner, &c. refuſing. this Act prohibited; and if the Owner, Maſter or other Perſon then on board, having the Charge or Command of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall, upon Demand in that behalf made, refuſe to permit or ſhall not permit any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid to come and enter into and on board of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, and to make a due and proper Search and Examination for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, every ſuch Owner, Maſter or other Perſon as aforeſaid,

Penalty. ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Unlicenſed Perſons ſweeping for His Majeſty's Stores. X. And, for the better Prevention of the Embezzlement of His Majeſty's Stores, be it enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons, not being in His Majeſty's Service, or employed in His Majeſty's Dock Yards or Arſenals, and in the regular Performance of his Duty, or not being authorized ſo to do for His Majeſty's Uſe, by Licence under the Hand of ſome Commiſſioner of His Majeſty's Navy, which ſaid Licence any ſuch Commiſſioner is hereby empowered to grant, and alſo to revoke at his Will and Pleaſure, ſhall on any Account or Pretence whatſoever creep or ſweep for Anchors, Cables, Ropes, Rope Yarns or other Stores, loſt or ſuppoſed to be loſt in any of the Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers of this Kingdom as aforeſaid, within the Diſtance of One hundred Yards from any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War, or hired Ships or Veſſels in His Majeſty's Service, or from any Moorings belonging to His Majeſty, or within any ſuch Diſtance ſo to be marked as aforeſaid, upon Pain of

Penalty. forfeiting, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Casting Ballaſt, &c. into Harbours, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner, Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of any Private Ship of War, Tranſport or other Private or Merchant Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft whatſoever, or any Perſon working any Quarry, Mine or Pit, near to the Sea, or to any ſuch Harbour, Haven or Navigable River as aforeſaid, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall caſt, throw, empty or unlade, or cauſe or procure to be caſt, thrown, emptied or unladen, either from or out of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, or from the Shore, any Ballaſt, Stone, Slate, Gravel, Earth, Rubbiſh, Wreck or Filth, into any of ſuch Ports, Roads, Roadſteads, Harbours, Havens or Navigable Rivers of this Kingdom as aforeſaid, ſo as to tend to the Injury or Obſtruction of the Navigation thereof, or in any Place or Situation on Shore where the ſame ſhall be liable to be waſhed into the Sea, or into any ſuch Ports, Roads, Roadſteads, Harbours, Havens or Navigable Rivers, either by ordinary or high Tides or by Storms or Land Floods; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, over and beſides all Expences which may be incurred in removing to a proper Place the ſaid Matters which may have been depoſited contrary to the Proviſions of this Act, ſuch Expences to be recoverable in ſuch manner and with ſuch power of Commitment on Nonpayment thereof, as in caſes of Penalties or Forfeitures under this Act: Provided that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to the caſting out, unlading or throwing out of any Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, any Stones, Rocks†, Bricks, Lime or other Materials uſed or to be uſed in or towards the Building, Repairing or keeping in Repair any Quay, Pier, Wharf, Wear, Bridge or other Building, or the Banks or Sides of any Port, Harbour, Haven, Channel or Navigable River, or any Materials for repairing any Highway; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Penalty.

Proviſo.

† *Sic.*

In what manner Ships, &c. may unlade Ballaſt.

XII. And, for the more effectually preventing ſuch Injuries, be it further enacted, That no Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or Craft whatſoever, ſhall unlade on any Part of the Shore (except on ſome Wharf properly conſtructed for the Purpoſe) any Ballaſt, Stone, Slate, Gravel, Earth, Rubbiſh, Wreck or Filth, except at the time of High Water, or within Two Hours before or Two Hours after High Water; and that, for every ſuch Purpoſe, every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or Craft ſhall approach the Shore, as far as the Tide and the Draught of Water of ſuch Ship, Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or Craft will admit, and ſhall, under no circumſtances, and in no Situation, depoſit any of the ſaid Matters below Low Water Mark at Neap Tides; and that every Veſſel drawing above Eleven Feet of Water at the Stern, ſhall unlade all ſuch Materials into ſome Lighter, Barge or Boat, as hereinbefore directed, in order that the ſame may be conveyed as near the Shore as poſſible at the time of High Water, as hereinbefore directed.

Ballaſt caſt on Shore from Side of Ship neareſt to Land.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Ballaſt and other Matter ſhall, in all the above mentioned caſes, be caſt on Shore from the Side of the Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, which ſhall be neareſt to the Land, and not otherwiſe; and every Perſon who

Penalty.

who ſhall offend in any of the above Particulars ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, over and above all Expences which may be incurred in removing to a proper Place the ſaid Matters which may have been depoſited contrary to the Proviſions of this Act, ſuch Expences to be recoverable in ſuch manner and with ſuch Powers of Commitment on Nonpayment thereof, as in caſes of Penalties or Forfeitures under this Act.

Taking Ballaſt from Shore in Harbours.

XIV. And, in order to prevent Damage being done to the Shores or Banks of the Ports, Harbours or Havens in this Kingdom, be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall take any Ballaſt or Shingle from the Shores or Banks, or any Portion of the Shores or Banks of any Port, Harbour or Haven of this Kingdom, from which the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being, ſhall find it neceſſary for the Protection of ſuch Port, Harbour or Haven, or the Works thereof, by Order under their Hands, or the Hands of any Three of them, or the Hands of his or their Secretary, and publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, ſhall prohibit the taking or removing of ſuch Shingle or Ballaſt, upon pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Penalty.

Tarpaulins uſed in taking in and diſcharging Ballaſt.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in the taking of Ballaſt into any Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, and alſo in the diſcharging of the ſame from any Ship or Veſſel into any Lighter, Boat, Barge or other Craft, every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall be provided with, and ſhall make uſe of One or more Tarpaulin or Tarpaulins properly ſtretched and ſpread, in order to prevent ſuch Ballaſt or any Part thereof from falling into the Sea, or into any Harbour, Haven or Navigable River; and in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall either take any Ballaſt into any Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, or ſhall diſcharge the ſame from any Ship or Veſſel into any Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, without uſing ſuch ſufficient Tarpaulin or Tarpaulins, properly ſtretched and ſpread, in order to prevent ſuch Ballaſt or any Part thereof from falling into the Sea, or into any ſuch Harbour, Haven or Navigable River; all and every Perſon or Perſons offending therein ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds.

Penalty.

Proviſions relative to Ballaſt diſpenſed with.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it may be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or Lords Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to grant Licences under their Hands and Seal of Office, or under the Hand and Seal of Office of his or their Secretary, for diſpenſing with the foregoing Proviſions relative to Ballaſt, in caſes that may ſeem to require ſuch Diſpenſation.

Ships, &c. ſunk, &c. raiſed, &c.

'XVII. And Whereas Ships or Veſſels, Lighters, Barges, Boats 'and other Craft, are oftentimes ſunk or ſtranded in the Ports, Har- 'bours, Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, 'Bays and Navigable Rivers of this Kingdom; and the ſame or the 'Hulks thereof are frequently ſuffered to ſink into and remain in 'the Sand there, to the great Damage of the ſaid Ports, Harbours, 'Havens, Roads, Roadſteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and 'Navigable Rivers, and alſo to the great Danger and Damage of 'the Ships and Veſſels coming and reſorting to the ſame:' For remedy whereof, be it further enacted, That when and as often as any

any Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall be ſunk or ſtranded in any Port, Harbour, Haven, Road, Roadſtead, Sound, Channel, Creek, Bay or Navigable River in this Kingdom, where ſuch Harbour Maſter ſhall be ſo appointed as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Harbour Maſter, and alſo for any Commiſſioner of the Navy reſiding in or near the Place where the ſame ſhall happen, in caſe the Owner or Owners, Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, ſhall refuſe or neglect to weigh and raiſe the ſame for the Space of Twenty eight Days then next following, to cauſe any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, to be weighed and raiſed, and to cauſe the ſame, and the Furniture, Tackle and Apparel thereof, or any Part thereof reſpectively, and alſo all or any Part of any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Chattels and Effects which ſhall be found on board the ſame, to be ſold by Public Auction, or otherwiſe, and thereby and therewith to pay the Charges and Expences of Weighing and Raiſing ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft, and clearing the Port, Harbour, Haven, Road, Roadſtead, Sound, Channel, Creek, Bay or Navigable River, where the ſame ſhall happen, and alſo the Charges and Expences of ſuch Sale, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners, or other Perſon or Perſons, who by Law ſhall be entitled to the ſame.

Officers indemnified.

XVIII. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That all and every ſuch Harbour Maſter, and Commiſſioners of the Navy, and all and every Officer and Officers of any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, Docks, Dock Yards and Arſenals, and all and every other Perſon and Perſons acting in his, their or any of their Aid or Aſſiſtance, ſhall be, and he and they is and are hereby indemnified for all and whatſoever he or they ſhall do or cauſe to be done in purſuance of this Act.

Harbour Maſter neglecting, Owner may raiſe Veſſel.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe the ſaid Harbour Maſter or Commiſſioner of the Navy, ſhall not proceed to cauſe ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Craft to be weighed and raiſed within the Space of Two Calendar Months next after the Expiration of the ſaid Twenty eight Days, then and in that caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Owner or Owners, Maſter or other Perſon, to proceed to weigh and raiſe ſuch ſunken or ſtranded Ship or Veſſel, Barge, Boat or other Craft, and the Goods and Effects therein, in the ſame manner as if this Act had not been made and paſſed.

Commiſſioners of Navy acting as Juſtices.

XX. And be it further enacted, That every Commiſſioner of the Navy, who for the time being ſhall be reſiding at any Port, Dock Yard or Arſenal, near to any Place where any Offence againſt this Act may be committed, ſhall be and be deemed to be a Juſtice of the Peace for all the Purpoſes of this Act; and that all and every the Laws and Statutes of this Realm made and now in force, for the Eaſe, Safety and Protection of Juſtices of the Peace in the Execution of their Office, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to all ſuch Commiſſioners of the Navy, and to all Conſtables, Headboroughs or other Peace Officers or Perſons acting under the Warrant or Authority of any ſuch Commiſſioner of the Navy, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were herein and hereby repeated and re-enacted as to and for the Eaſe, Safety and

Protection of such Commissioners of the Navy, and the Constables, Headboroughs or other Peace Officers or Persons acting under their or any of their Warrant or Authority.

Penalties, &c. how recovered, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act shall be sued for within Twelve Calendar Months next after the Offence or Offences shall be committed, before any Commissioner of the Navy or Justice of the Peace residing at or near to the Place where any such Offence or Offences shall be committed; all which said Penalties and Forfeitures shall go and be applied as follows; that is to say, One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Costs, to be adjudged by such Commissioner of the Navy or Justice of the Peace, to the Informer; and every such Commissioner of the Navy and Justice of the Peace, is hereby authorized and required, upon Information exhibited or Complaint made, to grant and issue his Warrant in Writing under his Hand, to bring before them respectively such Offender or Offenders at the Time and Place in such Warrant specified; and if on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders respectively, on his, her or their Confession, or on Oath (which Oath every such Commissioner of the Navy and Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and empowered to administer), such Penalty or Forfeiture, together with such Costs as aforesaid, shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Commissioner of the Navy or Justice of the Peace to commit any such Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County, City or Borough, at or near to the Place where the Offence or Offences shall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any time not exceeding Three Months, unless such Penalty or Forfeiture and Costs shall be sooner paid.

Imprisonment.

'XXII. And Whereas divers Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, 'Roadsteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays and Navigable Rivers, 'in this Kingdom, do lie partly in one County and partly in another, 'and partly or in the Whole out of the Body of any County of this 'Realm; by reason whereof Doubts may arise as to the Jurisdiction 'of any Commissioner of the Navy or Justice of the Peace, touching 'any Offence or Offences which may be committed contrary to this 'Act;' Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Commissioner of the Navy, residing at or near to any Port, Harbour or Haven, or any Part thereof, or for any Justice of the Peace for any County, City or Borough, acting in and for any District or Place next adjoining to any such Port, Harbour, Haven, Road, Roadstead, Sound, Channel, Creek, Bay or Navigable River, or any Member of any of them, where any such Offence or Offences may be committed, to proceed in the Execution of this Act, and of all the Powers and Authorities thereof, herein and hereby given to Commissioners of the Navy and Justices of the Peace, in such and the same manner, and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Offence or Offences had been committed locally within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of such Commissioner of the Navy or Justice of the Peace, although the same may have been committed out of the Limits of the Jurisdiction of such Commissioner or Justice, or out of the Body of any County of this Realm.

Extent of Jurisdiction of Commissioners of Navy and Justices of Peace.

Conviction how drawn up.

XXIII. And, for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, and also for the Prevention of frivolous and vexatious

tious Appeals, be it further enacted, That every Commiſſioner of the Navy and Juſtice of the Peace before whom any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be convicted of any Offence or Offences againſt this Act, ſhall and may cauſe the Conviction to be drawn up according to the following Form, or in any Form of Words to the like Effect, *mutatis mutandis*; which Conviction ſhall be good and effectual to all Intents and Purpoſes, without ſtating the caſe, or the Facts or Evidence, in any more particular manner; that is to ſay,

Form.

'BE it Remembered, that on the Day of in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is convicted before me One of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the of [*as the caſe may be*] for that the ſaid *A. B.* on the Day of at did [*here ſtate the Offence againſt this Act*] contrary to the Statute in ſuch caſe made and provided. Given under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year firſt above written.'

Written on Parchment, &c.

Which Conviction the ſaid Commiſſioner or Juſtice ſhall cauſe to be fairly written upon Parchment or Paper, and returned to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County, Diviſion, City, Town Corporate, Liberty or Place, where ſuch Conviction was made, to be filed by the Clerk of the Peace, and there to remain and be kept among the Records of the ſame County, Diviſion or Place; and the ſame ſhall not be removed by *Certiorari*, Advocation or Suſpenſion, or any other Proceſs whatſoever, into any Court whatſoever.

Filed.

Certiorari, &c.

Witneſſes not attending.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſummoned as a Witneſs or Witneſſes to give Evidence before any ſuch Commiſſioner or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, touching any of the Matters relative to this Act, either on the part of the Informer or Proſecutor, or of the Party or Parties accuſed, and ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpoſe appointed, without a reaſonable Excuſe for ſuch his, her or their Neglect or Refuſal, to be allowed by ſuch Commiſſioner or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace before whom the Complaint or Proſecution ſhall be depending, that then every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered, levied and paid and applied in ſuch manner and by ſuch means as is above directed with reſpect to Fines on ſummary Convictions.

Penalty.

Perjury.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon, upon Examination on Oath or Affirmation before any Commiſſioner of the Navy, or before any Juſtice of the Peace in any Matter relating to the Execution of this Act, ſhall wilfully and corruptly give falſe Evidence, or ſhall in any Information or Depoſition ſworn, or Affirmation taken in Writing, before any ſuch Commiſſioner or Juſtice, wilfully and corruptly ſwear or affirm any Matter or Thing which ſhall be falſe or untrue, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties as any Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are by any Law now in force ſubject and liable to.

Appeal.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons ſo convicted by any Com-

missioner of the Navy or Justice of the Peace before mentioned, of any Offence or Offences against this Act, within Three Calendar Months next after such Conviction, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace assembled at the General Quarter Sessions holden for the County, City or Place, where the Matter of Appeal shall arise, first giving Ten Days' Notice of such Appeal to the Person or Persons appealed against, and of the Matter thereof, and entering into a Recognizance before some Commissioner of the Navy, or Justice of the Peace for such County, City or Place, with Two sufficient Sureties conditioned to try such Appeal, and for abiding the Determination of the Court therein; and such Justices at the General Quarter Sessions shall, upon due Proof of such Notice having been given, and a Recognizance having been entered into, hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal, and may either confirm or quash and annul the said Conviction, and award such Costs to either Party as to them shall seem just and reasonable; and the Decision of the said Justices therein shall be final, binding and conclusive.

Notice.

Recognizance.

Costs.

Final.

Limitation of Actions.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought or commenced against any Person or Persons, for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, such Action or Suit shall be commenced within Six Months after the Matter or Thing done, and the Venue therein laid in the proper County, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon; and if a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants has or have appeared, or if Judgment shall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as Defendants have by Law in other cases.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

Proviso for Right of Property, &c.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice, diminish, abridge, alter or take away any Right of Property, Privilege or Jurisdiction, or any Powers of Conservancy, held, possessed, used, exercised or enjoyed by any Body Corporate or Politic, or by any Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies of any Manor or Manors, or any Person or Persons whatsoever, in, to, upon or over any of the Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roads, Roadsteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays or Navigable Rivers of the United Kingdom, or to the Banks, Shores or Sides thereof; or to repeal any of the Provisions contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament which may have been passed for the Regulation of any River, Port or Harbour, in the United Kingdom, or the Shipping frequenting the same, except such Acts and Provisions as are expressly repealed by this present Act; but that such respective Rights of Property, Privileges, Jurisdictions and Powers of Conservancy, shall be respectively and exclusively enjoyed in as full, ample and beneficial a manner in every respect, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had never been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso for Local Acts.

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CAP. CLX.

An Act to enable His Majesty to settle an Annuity upon Her Royal Highness the Princess of *Wales*, during the joint Lives of His Majesty and of Her Royal Highness.

[29th *July* 1814.]

' Most Gracious Sovereign,

' WHEREAS an Act of Parliament, passed in the Thirty fifth ' Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act* ' *for enabling His Majesty to settle an Annuity on His Royal High-* ' *ness the Prince of* Wales, *during the joint Lives of His Majesty and* ' *of His said Royal Highness; for making Provision out of His Reve-* ' *nues for the Payment of any Debts that may be due from His Royal* ' *Highness; for preventing the Accumulation of Debts in future; and* ' *for regulating the Mode of Expenditure of the said Revenues:* And ' Whereas His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* did, under the ' said Act, and in pursuance of the Powers therein contained, autho- ' rize the Payment of Five thousand Pounds made payable Quarterly ' by the said Act to Him or any Person authorized by Him, at the ' Receipt of the Exchequer, to Her Royal Highness the Princess ' of *Wales*; which Sum hath been received for Her Use: And ' Whereas His said Royal Highness did afterwards cause the further ' Annual Sum of Twelve thousand Pounds to be paid to Her Royal ' Highness; which Sum Her Royal Highness also continued to re- ' ceive until the Arrangement hereinafter mentioned: And Whereas ' it was, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and nine, represented ' to His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, that the Debts of Her ' said Royal Highness amounted to the Sum of Forty nine thousand ' Pounds, and His said Royal Highness did most graciously propose ' to take upon Himself the Arrangement of the said Debts of Her ' Royal Highness to that Amount, although under no legal Obligation ' to pay those Debts: And Whereas His Royal Highness was also ' graciously pleased to propose to increase the Income of Her Royal ' Highness to the Sum of Seventeen thousand Pounds Net, by adding ' the Sum of Five thousand Pounds to the said Sum of Twelve ' thousand Pounds, amounting in the whole, with the said before ' mentioned Sum of Five thousand Pounds *per Annum*, received by ' Her Royal Highness at the Exchequer, to the Sum of Twenty ' two thousand Pounds: And Whereas, with a View to secure ' Regularity in the Expenditure of Her Royal Highness, and that ' all the Demands upon Her Royal Highness's Income might be ' administered in such manner as might be necessary to answer the ' intended Objects which His Royal Highness had in view of seeing ' Justice done to the Creditors of Her Royal Highness, without ' bringing any increased Charge upon the Public; and that His ' said Royal Highness should obtain a Security against any future ' Demands on account of any Debts of Her said Royal Highness, ' it was proposed that Her said Royal Highness should by a Writing ' under Her Hand, appoint an Officer of Her own to receive the ' Income proposed to be fixed upon Her Royal Highness, by His ' said Royal Highness, from the Treasurer of His Royal Highness, ' and that Her Royal Highness's Officer should receive Instructions ' by that Appointment, to settle the Course of Payments in like

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'manner, and in like time, as the Payments on behalf of His Royal 'Highneſs are directed to be ſettled by the ſaid recited Act of the 'Thirty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign: And Whereas it was 'in ſuch Propoſal, and the Acceptance thereof underſtood, that the 'Arrangement, if carried into Effect, was a final Arrangement as to 'the Income which His Royal Highneſs was thereafter to allow to 'Her Royal Highneſs; and it was further agreed and underſtood, 'that a Document to ſuch Purport ſhould be ſigned by His Royal 'Highneſs as making the Propoſal, and by Her Royal Highneſs as 'aſſenting to and concurring with all the Parts of it; which Docu-'ment was ſo ſigned accordingly: And Whereas His Majeſty, having 'been made acquainted with the ſaid Propoſal, for the Purpoſe of 'learning His Majeſty's Pleaſure thereon, as the Father of His 'Family, did by a Writing, ſigned by His Majeſty, and with His 'Majeſty's Approbation, placed in the Hands of His Royal High-'neſs, ſignify that His Majeſty thought it reaſonable that it ſhould 'be fully underſtood, and that His Majeſty did ſo underſtand it, that 'it would be contrary to what His Royal Highneſs reaſonably and 'juſtly made an indiſpenſable Condition, and contrary to the abſolute 'and eſſential Faith of the Tranſaction, that His Royal Highneſs's 'regular Payment of the Seventeen thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, 'being continued, ſhould remain liable in any way for the future to 'the Debts of Her Royal Highneſs, His Royal Highneſs having 'liberally undertaken, when thus ſecured by His Majeſty's Appro-'bation, to ſettle the Debts of Her Royal Highneſs to the Amount 'of the Sums of Forty one thouſand Pounds and Eight thouſand 'Pounds, making in all Forty nine thouſand Pounds, and to increaſe 'Her Royal Highneſs's Income to the Net Sum of Seventeen thou-'ſand Pounds: And Whereas His Royal Highneſs did, in purſuance 'of ſuch Arrangement, take upon Himſelf the Payment of the ſaid 'Debts, amounting to the ſaid Sum of Forty nine thouſand Pounds 'in the whole, and pay, or make due Proviſion for the Payment 'thereof; and the ſame have been ſince fully diſcharged, and are 'wholly paid and ſatisfied: And Whereas His ſaid Royal High-'neſs did, by Warrant under His Privy Seal, given at *Carlton 'Houſe* on the Twentieth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hun-'dred and nine, order and direct the Payment of ſuch Annual Sum 'of Seventeen thouſand Pounds out of the Monies receivable to the 'Uſe of His Royal Highneſs at His Majeſty's Exchequer, by 'Quarterly Payments, to the Perſon who ſhould be appointed by 'Her Royal Highneſs to receive the ſame; which Sum has ever 'ſince been regularly and punctually paid: And Whereas it is deemed 'proper that His Majeſty ſhould be enabled to make an Addition 'to the Income of Her Royal Highneſs of Thirteen thouſand 'Pounds annually, making the Annual Income of Her Royal High-'neſs by ſuch Addition, amount in the whole to the Annual Sum 'of Thirty five thouſand Pounds: And Whereas it is expedient 'that His Majeſty ſhould for ſuch Purpoſe be enabled to grant One 'Annual Sum of Thirty five thouſand Pounds, to be in lieu of 'the Five thouſand Pounds and Seventeen thouſand Pounds, now 'received by or for and on behalf of Her Royal Highneſs by the 'Authority of His Royal Highneſs, out of the Sums payable to 'His Royal Highneſs at the Exchequer; and that ſuch Thirty five 'thouſand Pounds ſhould be made payable to Her Royal Highneſs

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'at the Receipt of the Exchequer, in Quarterly Sums, to the Uſe 'of Her Royal Highneſs, during the joint Lives of His Majeſty 'and of Her Royal Highneſs: And Whereas it is, under ſuch 'circumſtances as are above recited, juſt and reaſonable and proper, 'that His Royal Highneſs ſhould be fully indemnified and diſcharged 'from and againſt all Demands and Debts which may have been or 'may hereafter be incurred by Her Royal Highneſs;' We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the behalf of The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by any Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to give and grant to Her ſaid Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Wales*, One Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, which Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds ſhall commence and take Effect from the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and continue from thenceforth for and during the joint Lives of His Majeſty and of Her ſaid Royal Highneſs, and ſhall be paid and payable at the Four moſt uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July* in every Year, by even and equal Portions; the Firſt Quarterly Payment thereof to be made on the Day after the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; and that the ſaid Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds ſhall and may, by ſuch Letters Patent, be directed to be iſſuing and payable out of the Conſolidated Fund, during the joint Lives of His Majeſty and of Her ſaid Royal Highneſs, after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sums as ſhall have been directed to be paid out of the ſame by any Act or Acts of Parliament made previous to the time of paſſing this Act, and with a Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may at any time or times after the paſſing of this Act be charged upon and payable out of the ſaid Fund.

Annuity of 35,000l. granted to Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds ſhall be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer; and the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt ſhall, and he is hereby required by virtue of ſuch Letters Patent, to make forth and paſs Debentures from time to time for paying according to the Directions of this Act the ſaid Annuity, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; and the ſaid Debentures, to be made forth and paſſed as aforeſaid, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Annuity payable at Exchequer, and Debentures for paying it, made out without Fee.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from the Duty impoſed by an Act of the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent

Annuity free from Duty under 46 G. 3. c. 65.

preſent Majeſty for granting a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades and Offices, and from all other Taxes, Rates and Aſſeſſments, and all other Charges whatſoever, impoſed or to be impoſed by Authority of Parliament or otherwiſe howſoever.

Upon Commencement, and during Annuity of 35,000l. to Princeſs, the 5,000l. and 17,000l. reſerved at Exchequer and carried to Conſolidated Fund.

IV. And be it further enacted, That upon and from and after the Commencement of the Payment to Her Royal Highneſs at the Exchequer, of the ſaid Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds, the ſaid Annual Sums of Five thouſand Pounds and Seventeen thouſand Pounds reſpectively, heretofore payable and paid as aforeſaid to Her Royal Highneſs under the Authority of His Royal Highneſs, ſhall be no longer payable or paid to Her Royal Highneſs; and all Warrants for ſuch Payments or Diſpoſitions thereof made by His Royal Highneſs for the Payment of ſuch Sums reſpectively, to or for the Uſe or Benefit of Her Royal Highneſs, ſhall become and be wholly void; and from thenceforth ſuch ſeveral Sums of Five thouſand Pounds and Seventeen thouſand Pounds reſpectively, ſhall, during the Continuance of the ſaid Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds to Her Royal Highneſs, be reſerved at the Exchequer out of the Sums payable at the Exchequer to His Royal Highneſs, and be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

The Prince Regent indemnified againſt all Debts of Her Royal Highneſs.

V. And be it further enacted, That His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent is hereby declared to be, and ſhall be, and is by this Act freed and fully indemnified againſt, and wholly diſcharged from all Debts, Claims and Demands, which may hereafter be incurred by, or may in any manner have ariſen, or may hereafter ariſe out of any Expenditure of Her ſaid Royal Highneſs; and every Action or Suit or Proceeding againſt His Royal Highneſs, or againſt any Commiſſioner or Officer of His Royal Highneſs, or affecting any Revenue of His Royal Highneſs, for or in reſpect of any ſuch Debt, Claim or Demand, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be wholly null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

35 G. 3. c. 130.

'VI. And Whereas an Act paſſed in the Thirty fifth Year of the 'Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the better en-* 'abling His Majeſty to make Proviſion for a ſure and certain Jointure 'for Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, for the Term of Her 'Life: And Whereas no Letters Patent for granting any Annuity 'under the ſaid Act have been granted by His Majeſty;' Be it

Annuity to be in part of Jointure.

therefore enacted, That the Annuity of Thirty five thouſand Pounds, when granted and ſecured to Her Royal Highneſs under this Act, ſhall be and be deemed and taken to be in Part of the Fifty thouſand Pounds allowed to be granted under the ſaid recited Act, and in lieu of Thirty five thouſand Pounds of the ſaid Sum of Fifty thouſand Pounds.

CAP. CLXI.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring an Annuity on *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs; and for empowering the Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to advance, out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, a Sum of Money in lieu of ſuch Annuity, to purchaſe an Eſtate in order to accompany the ſaid Title, in conſideration of the eminent and ſignal Services performed by the ſaid

Duke of *Wellington* to His Majesty and to the Public; and for making further Provision for the Disposal of a Sum of Money granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament for purchasing an Estate for the said Duke, then Marquis of *Wellington*. [29th *July* 1814.]

'Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting 'in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majesty, by His 'most gracious Message to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, hath 'been pleased to declare that having taken into His Consideration 'the many signal Victories obtained by Field Marshal the Duke of '*Wellington*, His Royal Highness has been pleased to confer upon him 'the Rank and Title of a Duke and Marquis of the United Kingdom; 'and is desirous of further manifesting the Sense he entertains of 'those great and extraordinary Services which have exalted the Re-'nown of the *British* Army, established the Independence and Safety 'of *Portugal* and *Spain*, and contributed largely to the Tranquillity 'of *Europe*; the Prince Regent therefore recommended to His 'Majesty's faithful Commons to enable His Royal Highness to grant 'such Annuity to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington* and to the 'Heirs of his Body who may succeed to the Title of Duke of *Wel-'lington*, as shall tend to support the high Dignity of the Title con-'ferred, and be at the same time a lasting Memorial of His Royal 'Highness's Feelings and of the Gratitude and Munificence of the 'Nation;' Now, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom, in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity or Yearly Sum of Thirteen thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain* shall be issued and issuing and paid and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon or payable out of the said Fund); and the same shall from time to time be paid Quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, To *Arthur* now Duke of *Wellington*, and to the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* shall descend, pursuant to the Limitation of the Patent whereby the said Dignity is granted; and in Default of such Heirs Male, then to and for the Benefit of such Person or Persons, and to such Uses as are hereinafter mentioned, limited and directed, expressed and declared; which said Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum shall commence and take Effect from the Tenth Day of *October* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen; the First Payment to be computed and made to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thence shall be payable Quarterly at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year;

Annuity of 13,000*l.* granted to Duke of Wellington, and his Heirs.

Commencement.

Payable Quarterly.

Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July* in every Year.

Treasury, on Application of Duke or his Heirs, may advance to Trustees under 53 G. 3. c. 4. instead of Annuity, 400,000l. to purchase Lands, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury in *Great Britain* for the time being, upon Application of the said Duke, or of the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke who may succeed to the Title of the Duke of *Wellington*, to advance at one time, or from time to time, to the Trustees for the time being for the Purposes of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for granting a Sum of Money for purchasing an Estate for the Marquis of* Wellington *and his Heirs, in Consideration of the eminent and signal Services performed by the said Marquis of* Wellington *to His Majesty and the Public*, as amended by another Act * passed in the same Session of Parliament, out of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, in lieu of the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, any Sum or Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, for the Purpose of enabling the said Trustees, with the Approbation of the said Lord High Treasurer, or Lords Commissioners, to purchase Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to be settled to the Use of the said Duke and the Heirs Male of his Body to whom the Title of Duke of *Wellington* shall descend, and to support the Dignity and the Dukedom; and in Default of such Heirs Male, then to and for the Benefit of such Person or Persons, and to such Uses as are hereinafter mentioned, limited and directed, expressed and declared; and from the time when such Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, or any Portion thereof, may be so advanced, the whole of the said Annuity, or a Part thereof proportionate to the Principal Sum so advanced, shall cease and determine.

* c. 133.

Trustees under 53 G. 3. cc. 4. 133. Trustees under Act, and 100,000l. subject to Regulations of Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees for the time being for the Purposes of the said recited Acts of the last Session of Parliament shall be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, and shall have all such Powers and Authorities, and be entitled to all such Rights, Privileges and Exemptions, and shall be subject to all the same Provisions and Regulations in the Execution of the Trust reposed in them by this Act, as they have and are entitled to in relation to the Trusts of the said recited Acts; and that the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, granted by the said first recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, or so much thereof as shall not have been laid out in the Purchase of Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and also any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments which may have been or may be purchased by or with the Money granted under the same Act, or any Part thereof, shall be liable and subject to all the Rules, Regulations and Restrictions in this Act mentioned and contained with respect to the Money to be advanced under this Act, and with respect to any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments to be purchased under this Act, and as if the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds had been granted by this Act, and as if the said Estates had been purchased under the Provisions of this Act.

Treasury by Warrant to direct Auditor

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of *Great Britain* now being, or any Three or more of them, and the Lord High Treasurer and

and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of *Great Britain* for the time being, or any Three of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Great Britain*, now and for the time being, to make forth and paſs Debentures from time to time for paying the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be applied for as aforeſaid, and alſo from time to time for paying the ſaid Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Thirteen thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be payable, as the ſame ſhall from time to time become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and paſſed thereupon, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the time being for the Payment of the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be applied for as aforeſaid, to ſuch Truſtees reſpectively as aforeſaid, and alſo of ſuch Annuity as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Duke of *Wellington* and the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame, at the reſpective Quarterly Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

of Exchequer to make forth Debentures for paying 400,000l. and Annuity.

V. And be it further enacted, That after ſigning of any ſuch Warrant the ſame ſhall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determined or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve!) or any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer or Under Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them or any of them.

Warrant of Treaſury valid.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Treaſury now being, and the Lord High Treaſurer of the ſaid Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things as are hereinbefore directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them or any or either of them, in order to render this Act and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed effectual.

Treaſury, &c. to do neceſſary Acts.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Acquittance and Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, for any Sum ſo to be advanced to them and of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington* jointly with the ſame Truſtees or of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled or authorized to receive any ſuch Annuity, or any ſuch Sum as aforeſaid, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of any ſuch Sum or Sums ſo to be advanced without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for or obtained in that behalf, and that any ſuch Sum ſo to be advanced and every Part thereof,

Acquittances of Truſtees and Duke of Wellington, ſufficient Diſcharge.

thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions and other Public Charges whatſoever; and in caſe any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Annuity, or any Sum ſo required to be advanced, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or ſhall refuſe to do any Act neceſſary to enable the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, and the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, and the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame, then the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively and Duke, and the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame or any Part thereof, may from time to time ſue, proſecute and implead ſuch Officers, or any of them, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and ſhall or may recover Judgments and ſue out Executions thereupon againſt ſuch Officers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, for ſo much of ſuch Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, and for ſo much of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing for any ſuch Annuity as aforeſaid as ſhall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands ſhall have been legally made of the Payment of the ſaid Sum or Annuity, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, or for the Refuſal or Neglect to do any Act neceſſary to be done by ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively.

Truſtees empowered to lay out 400,000l. in Purchaſe of Lands, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to whom the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, may be advanced as aforeſaid, and they are hereby required to lay out and inveſt the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, in the Purchaſe of any Freehold or Copyhold or Cuſtomary Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, of a good Eſtate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in Poſſeſſion, to be free from Incumbrances, except Fee Farm and Quit Rents, and other Rents or Services, and to be ſituate in any Part of *Great Britain*; and the ſaid Freehold Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, ſhall, when ſo purchaſed, be forthwith ſettled, conveyed and aſſured, to the ſaid Truſtees, their Heirs and Aſſigns, to the Uſe of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, and the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*; and in Default and on Failure of ſuch Heirs Male, then to the ſaid Truſtees and their Heirs, to the Uſe of the ſaid Truſtees and their Heirs, upon the ſeveral Truſts, and for the Benefit of the ſeveral Perſons hereinafter limited and directed, mentioned, expreſſed and declared.

If Money cannot be immediately ſo inveſted, Truſtees may inveſt it in Exchequer Bills.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if on the Payment of the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, to ſuch Truſtees as aforeſaid, the ſaid Truſtees ſhall not be able immediately to inveſt the ſame in any ſuch Purchaſe as aforeſaid, then and in ſuch caſe the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and they are hereby required to lay out ſuch Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof ſo to be advanced or paid to them, or ſuch Part thereof as cannot be ſo inveſted as aforeſaid, in Exchequer Bills, or in any other Government Securities, and to keep the ſame ſo inveſted in Exchequer Bills, or ſome other Government Securities, bearing Intereſt until the ſame can be inveſted in any ſuch Purchaſe as aforeſaid; and in the mean time, and from time to time, to pay the Intereſt ariſing

arising therefrom to the said Duke of *Wellington*, or the Person entitled for the time being to such Annuity as aforesaid.

The Duke empowered to settle a Jointure on the Duchess of 2,500*l.* per Ann. in addition to former Jointures.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Duke of *Wellington*, or for any Person upon whom the said Title of Duke of *Wellington* shall descend, either before or after his Marriage with any Woman or Women, by any Deed or Deeds or Writing or Writings, with or without Power of Revocation, to be by him sealed and delivered in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses (but subject and without Prejudice to the Annuity or Annuities, yearly Sum or Sums, if any, which shall be then subsisting, and payable by way of Jointure or Jointures out of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, by virtue of any Grant, Limitation or Appointment, to be made in pursuance of the Power herein contained), to grant, limit and appoint unto such Woman or Women whom he shall so marry, for her or their Life or Lives, and for her or their Jointure or Jointures, in bar of Dower as hereinafter is expressed, any Annuity or yearly Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, of like lawful Money, clear of all Taxes, Charges and Deductions whatsoever, by Act of Parliament or otherwise howsoever, to commence and take effect immediately after the Decease of the Person granting, limiting or appointing the same, and to be issuing and payable out of the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds hereby granted; provided the said principal Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds shall not have been advanced as aforesaid, or out of the said Rents and Profits of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, provided the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds shall have been advanced and invested as aforesaid; or if Part of the said principal Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds shall have been advanced as aforesaid, then the said Annuity by way of Jointure shall be issuing and payable proportionally out of the Part of the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds then remaining payable, and out of the Rents and Profits of the said Manor, Lands and Hereditaments, purchased with the said Part of such principal Sum so advanced as aforesaid, and to be paid and payable by equal quarterly Payments; and the first of the said quarterly Payments to be made on the Quarter Day which shall first happen after the Decease of the Person who shall have appointed the Annuity or yearly Sum last hereinbefore authorized: Provided always, that such Jointure or Jointures shall and may be in addition to any Jointure or Jointures chargeable under the Provisions of the said first recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, on Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, purchased or to be purchased by or with the Money granted by the said recited Act, or any Part thereof.

Proviso.

Limitation of Jointure.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds, or such Part thereof as shall from time to time remain payable, and the said Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, shall not at one and the same time be together subject to the Payment of more than the yearly Sum of Three thousand Pounds, for or in respect of any Jointure or Jointures which shall be made in pursuance of the Powers hereinbefore contained, in addition to the yearly Sum of Three thousand Pounds chargeable by the said first recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, on Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, purchased or to be purchased by or with the Money

Proviſo. Money granted by the ſaid recited Act, or any Part thereof: Provided nevertheleſs, that the Execution of the aforeſaid Jointuring Power, by any of the Perſons to whom ſuch Power is given by the ſaid recited Act or this Act, ſhall not be prevented or invalidated by reaſon of any prior Charge for Jointures under the ſaid recited Act or this Act, to the full Amount allowed in and by the ſaid recited Act and this Act; but the Execution of ſuch Power, by any ſuch Perſon, ſhall be good and effectual to create the Jointure thereby charged purſuant to the ſaid recited Act or this Act, notwithſtanding any prior Charge or Charges of Jointure under the Powers of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, to the full Amount allowed in and by the ſaid recited Act and this Act: and any ſubſequent Jointure ſhall take effect when and as any prior Jointure or Jointures ſhall ceaſe, and ſo far and to ſuch Extent only as ſuch prior Jointure ſhall ceaſe, and to no further or greater Extent, and not to any further or greater Extent than the actual Amount of the Jointure charged by the Execution of ſuch Power in manner aforeſaid.

Lands ſo purchaſed not ſubject to Dower. XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo to be purchaſed under this Act as aforeſaid, ſhall not be ſubject to Dower of the Wife or Wives of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or of any of the Perſons who may ſucceſſively be ſeized thereof under the Limitations aforeſaid.

The Duke empowered to leaſe Manors (except Manſion Houſe, &c.) for 21 Years; XIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, and for the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, who ſhall for the time being be in Poſſeſſion of or entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo to be purchaſed as aforeſaid, as and when they ſhall reſpectively be in the Poſſeſſion or entitled as aforeſaid, to grant, demiſe and leaſe, all or any of ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, which ſhall be ſo purchaſed under this Act as aforeſaid (except ſuch of them as ſhall conſiſt of a Capital Manſion Houſe, Gardens and Park, intended for the actual Reſidence and Occupation of thoſe who for the time being ſhall be entitled in Poſſeſſion to the Rents and Profits of the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo to be purchaſed), to any Perſon or Perſons, for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding Twenty one Years, in Poſſeſſion, but not in Reverſion, Remainder or Expectancy, or by way of future Intereſt, ſo as upon every ſuch Leaſe there be reſerved and made payable, during the Continuance thereof reſpectively, the beſt and moſt improved yearly Rent or Rents that can be reaſonably had or obtained for the ſame, without taking any Sum or Sums of Money by way of Fine or Income, for or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſe or Leaſes, and ſo as the Leſſees to be therein reſpectively named, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, be not made diſpuniſhable of or for Waſte by any expreſs Words therein, and ſo as that in every ſuch Leaſe there be contained a Condition or Clauſe of Re-entry for Nonpayment of the Rent or Rents to be thereby reſpectively reſerved, and ſo as ſuch reſpective Leſſees duly ſeal and deliver Counterparts of ſuch Leaſes reſpectively.

and may grant Building Leaſes for 90 Years. XIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, and for the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke who ſhall be entitled for the time being to any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments which ſhall be purchaſed under this

this Act, or which shall have been or shall be purchased under the said first recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, by Indenture, sealed and delivered in the Presence of and attested by Two credible Witnesses, to demise, lease and grant such Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof (except such Capital Manson House, Gardens and Park as aforesaid), unto any Person or Persons who shall be willing to build upon the same, in the manner by the Lease or respective Leases so to be granted to be specified, for any Term or Number of Years absolute, not exceeding the Term of Ninety Years, to take effect in Possession, and not in Reversion, or by way of future Interest, with Liberty for the Lessee or Lessees to take down all or any Part or Parts of any Buildings which may be standing upon the Premises in any such Lease or Leases respectively to be comprized, and to convert and dispose of the Materials thereof to such Uses and Purposes as shall be therein mentioned and agreed upon, and also to lay out and appropriate any Part of the Premises to be comprized in such Lease or Leases as or for a Yard or Yards, Garden or Gardens to any Building or Buildings which may be built upon the Premises, or as and for a Way or Ways, Street or Streets, Road or Roads, Avenue or Avenues, Passage or Passages, Sewer or Sewers, for the Use and Convenience of the Lessee or Lessees, or other Tenants or Occupiers of the Premises, in such manner as shall be mentioned and agreed upon in such Grant, Lease or Demise, together with such Privileges and other Easements as shall be deemed reasonable or convenient, so as there be reserved in and by such Leases, Demises or Grants respectively the best and most improved yearly Rent that can be reasonably had or gotten for the same, to be made payable Quarterly, free from all Deductions whatsoever, regard being had to the Value of the Buildings (if any) to be comprized in such Demises or Leases, without taking any Fine, Premium or Foregift, or any thing in the nature thereof, for the making of such respective Leases, and so as there be contained in such Demises or Leases respectively Covenants from the respective Lessees, to pay the Rent thereby reserved, and to build and keep in Repair the Messuages, Erections and Buildings which may be agreed to be erected and built on the Premises thereby respectively to be leased at the End of the Term or Terms in such Leases granted, and so as there be contained in such Demises or Leases respectively a Power for the Lessors and their Surveyors and Agents to enter upon the Premises, and to inspect the State and Condition thereof, and all such other usual and proper Covenants, Provisoes and Conditions, on the Parts of the respective Lessees, as are usually contained in Building Leases, and so as there be also contained in such Leases, Demises or Grants respectively Conditions of Re-entry for Nonpayment of the Rents to be thereby reserved on Nonperformance of the Covenants, Provisoes or Conditions on the respective Lessees Part, and so as the respective Lessees do severally execute Counterparts of their respective Leases.

The Duke answerable for Waste on Manors, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Duke of *Wellington*, or the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke, who for the time being shall be entitled in Possession to the Rents, Issues and Profits of any Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments so purchased or to be purchased and settled as aforesaid under this Act, or under the said first recited Act of the last

Seſſion of Parliament, to commit or permit any kind of malicious or deſtructive Waſte in or upon ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or in or upon any Part thereof; and if the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or any ſuch other Perſon as aforeſaid, ſhall at any time or times commit or permit any ſuch malicious or deſtructive Waſte, then and in every ſuch caſe the ſaid Duke, or any other ſuch Perſon as aforeſaid, ſo committing or permitting any ſuch malicious or deſtructive Waſte, and his or their Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſhall be reſponſible in Damages to the Truſtees for the time being, and ſhall accordingly, by virtue of this Act, be ſueable at Law by the ſaid Truſtees, in an Action upon the Caſe, for ſuch Damages; and in every ſuch Action in which Judgment ſhall be given for the Plaintiff, Coſts ſhall be awarded againſt the Defendant or Defendants; and all ſuch Monies as ſhall be ſo recovered for Damages and Coſts ſhall, after Payment of all Expences and Charges which ſhall be incurred or ſhall ariſe in Execution of this Part of the Truſts of this Act, be applied by the ſaid Truſtees for the time being in Improvement of any of the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed and ſettled as aforeſaid, by Repairs, Buildings, Planting, Incloſure, Draining, or otherwiſe, in the ſame manner as is hereinafter directed concerning the Application of the reſiduary Surplus Money from Sale of Timber under the Proviſions hereinafter contained.

Bricks made and Quarries dug.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, and the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, who ſhall be entitled for the time being to the Rents and Profits of any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, purchaſed or to be purchaſed under this Act, or under the ſaid firſt recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to dig any Brick Earth for making Bricks, or to ſink, dig or work any Quarries of Stone, Mines of Coal, Minerals or other Mines, or to grant Leaſes for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years, of any Land for the making of Bricks, or ſinking, digging or working any ſuch Quarries or Mines in any ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, other than and except on any of the Gardens or Parks near to or ſurrounding the Manſion of Reſidence, without being impeachable for any Waſte by reaſon thereof.

Leaſes, &c.

Reſtriction as to felling Timber.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or any of the Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, to cut down or fell, or cauſe to be cut down or felled, any Timber which ſhall be growing or ſtanding in or upon the Manors, Lands and Hereditaments ſo purchaſed or to be purchaſed and ſettled under this Act, or under the ſaid firſt recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament as aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, otherwiſe than in manner hereinafter authorized; and if any ſuch Timber ſhall be felled or cut down in any other manner than is hereinafter authorized, the Perſon or Perſons ſo felling or cutting down ſuch Timber, or cauſing the ſame to be felled or cut down, ſhall be reſponſible to the Truſtees for the Purpoſes of this Act for the time being, for the Value of the Timber ſo felled or cut down, and ſhall accordingly, by virtue of this Act, be ſueable by the ſaid Truſtees for the time being in an Action upon the Caſe for the ſaid Damages, and in every ſuch Action in which Judgment ſhall be given for the Plaintiffs, Treble Coſts ſhall be awarded againſt the Defendant or Defendants; and

and all such Sums of Money as shall be so recovered for such Damages and Costs, shall, after Payment of all Charges and Expences which shall be incurred or arise in the Execution of this Branch of the Trusts of this Act, be applied by the said Trustees for the time being in the same manner as hereinafter is directed in respect of the residuary Surplus Monies from the Sale of Timber under the Provisions for that Purpose hereinafter mentioned.

Survey of Timber made annually.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That some time in the Month of *November* in every Year, when Occasion shall require, and the same shall be requested by the said Duke of *Wellington*, or by any of the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke who shall be Duke of *Wellington*, and as such entitled for the time being to the Rents and Profits of such Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, a Survey and Valuation shall be made by some fit and proper Person or Persons to be appointed by the Trustees for the time being, of all such Timber standing, growing and being in or upon the said Manors, Lands and Hereditaments so to be purchased and settled as aforesaid, as it shall be the Wish of the said Duke of *Wellington*, or the Duke of *Wellington* for the time being, to have cut down in course of the ensuing Year, and as shall be fit and in proper Course, or be otherwise advantageous or proper to be cut down; and such Survey and Valuation shall be reduced into Writing, and being so written, shall be signed by the Person or Persons appointed to make the same, and be verified by his or their Oath or Oaths (to be administered to him or them by any Justice of the Peace, any such Justice being hereby authorized to administer the same accordingly), and after such Survey and Valuation shall be made and sworn to as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees respectively, with the Consent and Approbation of the said Duke of *Wellington*, or the Duke of *Wellington* for the time being, as the case may be, such Consent to be testified by Writing under the Hand of the Duke of *Wellington* for the time being giving the same, to order and direct that the said Timber which shall have been selected and marked for cutting by the Person or Persons making such Survey and Valuation, or so much of such Timber as shall be specified in such Consent of the said Duke of *Wellington*, or the Duke of *Wellington* for the time being, shall be forthwith cut down and felled, and sold and disposed of with all convenient Speed, for such Sum or Sums as to the said Trustees shall appear to be the best Price or Prices that can reasonably be had or obtained for the same.

Application of Money arising by Sale of Timber, in Trust for Provision of Children.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Monies from time to time to arise and be produced by every Sale of Timber as aforesaid, shall be paid to and received by the said Trustees for the time being; and the said Trustees, after Payment of all Expences attending any such Valuation and Sale, shall from time to time, in the first place, set apart and appropriate so much of the Surplus Monies as, at the time when such Sale shall be ordered as aforesaid, shall be equal in Amount to One Fourth Part of the then gross yearly Rental of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased and settled as aforesaid, if the Produce of such Timber shall amount to so much, and do and shall, from time to time, by and out of the Monies which shall be so set apart and appropriated, or by and out of the Monies produced by the Sale of such Timber, pay to the Person who at the time of such Order as aforesaid shall be in

the Poſſeſſion or entitled to the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed and ſettled as aforeſaid, or to the Executors or Adminiſtrators of ſuch Perſon, a Sum equal to Ten Pounds *per Centum* on the Amount of the whole of ſuch groſs yearly Rental, for the Purpoſe of paying and re-imburſing to ſuch Perſon the Charges and Expences which may have been incurred by him in neceſſary and incidental Repairs upon the ſaid Eſtates, and do and ſhall lay out and inveſt the Reſidue of the Monies (which ſhall be ſo ſet apart and appropriated as aforeſaid) in or upon any Government Stocks or Funds, or at Intereſt on any Real Securities, in the Names of the ſaid Truſtees for the time being; and the ſaid Truſtees in whoſe Names the ſame ſhall be ſo inveſted, ſhall ſtand and be poſſeſſed of and intereſted in the ſaid Stocks, Funds and Securities, upon the Truſts following; that is to ſay, Upon Truſt from time to time during the Life of the Perſon who ſhall for the time being be ſo in Poſſeſſion or entitled to the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments as aforeſaid at the time ſuch Timber ſhall in manner aforeſaid be ordered to be felled and cut down, or until ſuch Stocks, Funds and Securities ſhall be diſpoſed of, in the Life-time of ſuch Perſon, according to the Direction and Appointment of ſuch Perſon, to be made and given in manner hereinafter mentioned, to receive the Dividends and Intereſts, and annual Proceeds of the ſaid Stocks, Funds and Securities, and to lay out and inveſt the ſame Dividends, Intereſts and annual Proceeds in or upon any ſuch other Stocks, Funds and Securities as aforeſaid, in the way of Accumulation, and ſo from time to time during the whole of the ſaid Life, or until ſuch Diſpoſition as aforeſaid as to the Intereſt, Dividends and annual Proceeds of ſuch other Stocks, Funds and Securities, or of any ſuch Stocks, Funds or Securities, in or upon which any like Accumulations ſhall afterwards, during ſuch Life, or until ſuch Diſpoſition as aforeſaid be inveſted or placed out; and from and immediately after the Death of the Perſon ſo being or having been in the Poſſeſſion, or entitled as laſt aforeſaid, or from and after ſuch time as ſhall be directed and appointed by ſuch Perſon in manner hereinafter mentioned, then as to all the ſaid original Stocks, Funds and Securities, and alſo as to all thoſe ariſing from ſuch Accumulations as aforeſaid, In Truſt for all and every or ſuch One or more of the Children of the Perſon ſo being or having been in Poſſeſſion, or entitled as laſt aforeſaid (other than and except the eldeſt Son or only Son of ſuch Perſon), at ſuch Age or Ages, Day or Days, and Times, either during the Life-time or after the Deceaſe of the Perſon ſo being or having been in Poſſeſſion or entitled as aforeſaid, and in ſuch Parts, Shares and Proportions, and with ſuch Maintenance in the mean time, until the Aſſignment or Transfer of their reſpective Shares, and ſubject to ſuch Proviſoes and Limitations over (ſuch Proviſoes and Limitations nevertheleſs to be for the Benefit of ſome or One of the ſame Children, except as aforeſaid), and in ſuch manner and Form as the Perſon ſo for the time being in Poſſeſſion, or entitled as aforeſaid by any Deed or Deeds, Writing or Writings, with or without Power of Revocation or new Appointment, to be by ſuch Perſon ſealed and delivered in the Preſence of, and atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes, or by the laſt Will and Teſtament of ſuch Perſon in Writing, or any Codicil or Codicils thereto to be ſigned and publiſhed by ſuch Perſon, in the Preſence of Three or more

more credible Witneſſes, ſhall direct or appoint; and in Default of and ſubject to ſuch Direction or Appointment, then in Truſt for all and every the Child and Children of the Perſon ſo having been in Poſſeſſion or entitled as laſt aforeſaid, other than and except the eldeſt or only Son of ſuch Perſon, in equal Shares and Proportions, if more than one; and if there ſhall be but One ſuch Child, then in Truſt for ſuch One Child, and to aſſign, transfer and make over the Share or Shares of ſuch of them as ſhall be a Son or Sons, to him or them at his or their Age or reſpective Ages of Twenty one Years; and the Share or Shares of ſuch of them as ſhall be a Daughter or Daughters, to her or them at her or their Age or reſpective Ages of Twenty one Years, or Day or reſpective Days of Marriage which ſhall firſt happen after the Deceaſe of the Perſon ſo having been in Poſſeſſion or entitled as laſt aforeſaid.

Further Directions as to Application of ſuch Money veſted in Government Securities.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any ſuch Child or Children being a Son or Sons (other than and except as aforeſaid) ſhall attain the Age of Twenty one Years, or being a Daughter ſhall attain the like Age, or be married in the Life-time of the Perſon ſo being in Poſſeſſion, or entitled as laſt aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Perſon to direct and appoint in manner aforeſaid, that the Share or Shares of any ſuch Son or Daughter of and in ſuch Truſt Stocks, Funds and Securities laſt mentioned, or any Part of ſuch Share or Shares, ſhall and may be paid to any ſuch Son or Daughter at the time when or at any time after he or ſhe ſhall attain ſuch Age, or be married as aforeſaid, and in Default of ſuch Direction or Appointment, then the Share or Shares of ſuch Son or Sons ſo attaining the Age of Twenty one Years (other than and except as aforeſaid), and of ſuch Daughter or Daughters ſo attaining the like Age, or being married before ſuch Age, of, in and to the ſaid Truſt Stocks, Funds and Securities laſt mentioned, or ſuch Part of the ſaid Stock, Funds and Securities, as ſhall not have been ſo directed or appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall reſpectively be and be conſidered as a veſted Intereſt or veſted Intereſts in the ſame Child or Children, and ſhall be tranſmiſſible as ſuch to his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, notwithſtanding the Death of ſuch Child or Children afterwards in the Life-time of the Perſon ſo in the Poſſeſſion or entitled as laſt aforeſaid.

Shares of ſuch Truſt Money for Children to go in certain caſes to Survivors.

XXI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Child being a Son, ſhall die under the Age of Twenty one Years, or become an eldeſt or only Son, or being a Daughter, ſhall die under that Age, without having been married, then and in ſuch caſe and in Default of and ſubject to ſuch Direction or Appointment as aforeſaid, the Share of each ſuch Son ſo dying, or becoming an eldeſt or only Son, and of each ſuch Daughter ſo dying without having been married as aforeſaid, of and in the ſaid Truſt Stocks, Funds and Securities (other than what ſhall have been actually applied for the Advancement of ſuch Son or Sons as hereinafter mentioned) ſhall from time to time go and accrue to the Survivors or Survivor, and others or other of the ſame Children, and the reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns of ſuch of them as ſhall be dead, having firſt acquired a veſted Intereſt in their reſpective original Shares, and be equally divided between or amongſt ſuch Survivors and others of them, and the ſaid Repreſentatives of thoſe who ſhall be dead (if more than one) in equal Shares and Proportions, and

shall be transferrable and payable at the same Ages, Days and Times respectively as his, her or their original Share or Shares, and such Benefit of Survivorship or Accruer shall extend as well to the surviving or accruing as to the original Shares.

Until Trust Funds become transferrable Dividends paid to Guardians for Maintenance of Children.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in the mean time after the Death of the Person so having been entitled or in Possession as last aforesaid, or until the said Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities shall become assignable or transferrable by virtue of the Trusts aforesaid, the Dividends, Interest and Annual Proceeds thereof, or of so much thereof, whereof no such Direction or Appointment shall have been made as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Guardian or Guardians for the time being, of such Child or Children whose Share or respective Shares of the said Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities shall not then have become assignable or transferrable as aforesaid, to be applied for and towards the Maintenance and Education, and for the Benefit of the same Child or Children (if more than one) according and in proportion to their several apparent or presumptive Rights and Shares in the said Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities.

Trustees empowered, in default of other Appointment, to dispose of Shares of Sons to a certain Amount for their Benefit.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees for the time being, of the said last mentioned Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities, at any time during the Life of any Person so being entitled or in Possession as aforesaid, according to such Direction and Appointment as aforesaid, and by and with the Consent and Approbation of such Person, or at any time after the Decease of the Person so having been in Possession, or entitled as last aforesaid; and in Default of any such Appointment or Direction by such Person, then for the said Trustees upon their own Authority to sell and dispose of, or call in and receive any Part of the Share or Shares of such Child or Children, being a Son or Sons, of and in the said Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities, so as the Sum or Sums to be raised or called in do not exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds in the whole for any one such Son, and to apply the same Sum or Sums for placing out such Son or Sons in any Profession or Employment, or for his or their Instruction therein, or for purchasing him or them a Commission in the Army, or otherwise for his or their Advancement or Benefit, notwithstanding that such his or their Share or Shares shall not then have become vested, due and payable, or notwithstanding that such Son or Sons shall not have attained the Age of Twenty one Years.

In case of no Children, Trustees possessed of Trust Funds for Executors, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person so in Possession or entitled to the said Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments as last aforesaid, shall die without having any Child or Children who shall live to become entitled to the said last mentioned Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities, then and in such case the Trustees thereof for the time being shall stand possessed of and interested in the same Trust Stocks, Funds and Securities, in Trust for the Executors or Administrators of the Person so dying having been in Possession and entitled as last aforesaid, and to assign, transfer and make over the same accordingly.

Trustees with Consent of Person in Possession may change Securities.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees with the Consent and Approbation in Writing of the Person so in Possession or entitled to the Rents, Issues and Profits of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments for the time being, to sell and dispose of all or any Part of the said last mentioned Trust

Truſt Stocks, Funds and Securities, and to lay out and inveſt the Monies thereon ariſing in or upon any other ſuch Government or Real Securities as aforeſaid, and in like manner to alter, vary and change ſuch other Government Stocks, Funds and Real Securities for others of the ſame or the like nature, and ſo from time to time as often as ſhall be deemed expedient, ſubject always nevertheleſs to the Truſts thereof hereinbefore declared.

XXVI. And as to, for and concerning the Reſidue of the Surplus of the Monies which ſhall from time to time ariſe and be produced by every ſuch Sale of Timber ſo to be cut down and felled as aforeſaid, after ſetting apart and appropriating ſo much thereof as is herein directed to be ſet apart and appropriated for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees of this Act for the time being ſhall apply all ſuch reſiduary Monies in ſuch Improvement and Melioration of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed and ſettled as aforeſaid, or of ſome Part thereof, by Buildings, Reparation, Planting, Incloſure, Draining or otherwiſe, as the Truſtees of this Act for the time being, with the Conſent of the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or the Perſon or Perſons ſeiſed of or entitled to the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in Poſſeſſion for the time being, or in caſe of Infancy, his or their Guardian or Guardians for the time being, ſhall think moſt proper; or if the ſaid Truſtees for the time being or a Majority of them ſhall diſagree with the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, or the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſeized or entitled as aforeſaid, or his or their Guardian or Guardians about the manner of ſuch Application, then as the Lord High Treaſurer or the Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall on a Reference to him by any of the Parties who ſhall ſo differ by any Writing or Writings to be ſealed and delivered by him, direct and appoint.

Truſtees to apply Reſidue of Money ariſing by Sale of Timber in Improvement of Manors purchaſed.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Truſtees for the time being under this Act, at the Requeſt and with the Conſent and Approbation of the Perſon or Perſons for the time being, entitled in Poſſeſſion to the Rents and Profits of any Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo purchaſed or to be purchaſed as aforeſaid (ſuch Conſent and Approbation to be teſtified by Writing under his, her or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, and atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes), to ſell or exchange any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, for the Purpoſe of purchaſing any other Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of a good Eſtate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in Poſſeſſion, and to be free from Incumbrances, and ſituate in *Great Britain* as aforeſaid; and for that Purpoſe to convey by way of Sale or by way of Exchange all or any of ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed as aforeſaid, unto any Perſon or Perſons, and his and her or their Heirs and Aſſigns reſpectively, either together or in Parcels for ſuch Equivalent in Money, or in Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, as to them the Truſtees for the time being ſhall ſeem meet; and it ſhall be lawful for the Truſtees for the time being, and they are hereby required to lay out and inveſt the Purchaſe Money which ſhall ariſe from every or any ſuch Sale, or any Part thereof, in the Purchaſe of other Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of a good Eſtate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in Poſſeſſion, free from Incumbrances,

Truſtees with Conſent of Perſon in Poſſeſſion, may ſell or exchange Manors, &c. and purchaſe others.

brances, and ſituate in *Great Britain* as aforeſaid, and in the mean time to lay out and keep inveſted in Public Stocks or Government Securities in their Names the Purchaſe Money to be received as aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been applied in the Purchaſe of other ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments as aforeſaid, and to pay and apply the Intereſt, Dividends and Income thereof to the Perſon who for the time being would be entitled to the Rents and Profits of ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, if ſuch Purchaſe had actually been made; and when any ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments hereby made exchangeable as aforeſaid ſhall be ſo diſpoſed of and conveyed in Exchange for or in lieu of any other Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments as aforeſaid, and when all or any other ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſhall have been purchaſed with Money ariſing from any ſuch Sale or Sales as aforeſaid, the Fee Simple and Inheritance of ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo taken in Exchange, or purchaſed as laſt aforeſaid, ſhall be well ſettled, conveyed and aſſured to the Uſe of ſuch Perſons, and for ſuch Eſtates and under and ſubject to ſuch Powers and Proviſions as the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, which ſhall by virtue of this Act be ſo diſpoſed of by way of Sale or in Exchange, would under the Limitations in this Act contained have ſtood limited, if the ſame had not been ſold or exchanged; and all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any ſuch Conveyance of all or any of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments hereby made ſaleable or exchangeable as aforeſaid, ſhall have been made by way of Sale or in Exchange; and the reſpective Heirs and Aſſigns of ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall and may have, hold and enjoy the Hereditaments which ſhall by them reſpectively be purchaſed or taken in Exchange, freed and abſolutely diſcharged of and from all the Uſes, Eſtates, Charges, Powers and Proviſions hereby limited, expreſſed and declared of and concerning the ſame Hereditaments, other than and except ſuch Demiſes or Leaſes as ſhall have been previouſly made in purſuance of the Powers in that behalf herein contained.

Annuity, or Manors, &c. not aliened or incumbered, &c.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo long as the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* ſhall endure, and until there ſhall be a Failure of Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, to whom the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* might deſcend, purſuant to the Limitations of the Patent whereby the ſaid Dignity is granted, neither the ſaid Duke of *Wellington*, nor any of the Heirs Male of his Body to whom the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Thirteen thouſand Pounds, or any the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed ſhall ſtand limited under this Act, ſhall alien, convey, diſpoſe, charge or incumber the ſaid Annuity, or any Part thereof, or the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, for any greater or larger Eſtate or Time than during the natural Life of the Perſon ſo aliening, conveying, diſpoſing, charging or incumbering the ſame, nor ſhall have any Power by Fine or Recovery, or by the Exerciſe of any Power, or by any other Act, Aſſurance or Conveyance in the Law to diſcontinue the Eſtate of, or to hinder, bar or diſinherit any the Perſon or Perſons in, to or upon whom the ſaid Annuity, or any Part thereof, or any the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments

ments are by this Act to be veſted or limited, or appointed to come or deſcend, from ſucceeding to, holding or enjoying, receiving or taking the ſame Annuity, or any Part thereof, or any the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments according to the ſaid Limitations, other than and except by means of ſuch Leaſes and Jointures, and Power of felling and ſelling Timber and diſpoſing of the Monies thence ariſing, as may be made or exerciſed under the Proviſions of this Act, and by means of Grants of Lands or Tenements held by Copy of Court Roll, according to the Cuſtoms of the reſpective Manors to be purchaſed whereof the ſame may be held; but all ſuch Fines, Recoveries, Acts, Aſſurances and Conveyances, other than ſuch Leaſes and Jointures, and Powers and Grants by Copy as aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby declared and enacted to be void.

Settlement of Annuity and Manors, &c. in caſe of Failure of Heirs Male.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That upon Failure and in Default of Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, to whom the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* might deſcend as aforeſaid, if at the time of ſuch Failure there ſhall be Iſſue of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, being only One Daughter of the ſaid Duke, or only One Daughter of any Heir Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, or being only One Deſcendant of any ſuch Daughter; then and in ſuch caſe as to the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Thirteen thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall then remain payable; and as to the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been advanced as aforeſaid; and as to the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds granted by the ſaid firſt recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been paid according to the ſaid Act; and as to the Exchequer Bills or other Securities in which the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, may have been and may remain inveſted by the Truſtees of this Act for the time being; and alſo as to all and every the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed with the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, under this Act, or which may have been or may be purchaſed with the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, granted by the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; the Truſtees for the time being under this Act ſhall convey and aſſure all and every the ſaid Annuities, Sums of Money, and Eſtates to the Uſe of any ſuch only Daughter, or of any ſuch only Deſcendant of any ſuch Daughter, and to the Heirs and Aſſigns of any ſuch only Daughter, or only Deſcendant of any ſuch Daughter, for ever; and if at the time of ſuch Failure of Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* there ſhall be Two or more Perſons, Iſſue of the Body of the ſaid Duke, being Daughters of the ſaid Duke, or Daughters of any Heir Male of the Body of the ſaid Duke, or being One or more ſuch Daughter or Daughters, and any Deſcendant or Deſcendants of any other Daughter or Daughters, or being all Deſcendants of any ſuch Daughter or Daughters, then and in ſuch caſe as to the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds granted by the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been paid according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act; and as to the Exchequer Bills

Bills or other Securities in which the ſame, or any Part thereof, may have been and ſhall remain inveſted by the Truſtees for the time being; and as to all and every Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which ſhall or may have been purchaſed with the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, the Truſtees for the time being under this Act ſhall ſtand and be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of, and intereſted in the ſame and every Part thereof, upon the Truſts following; that is to ſay, In Truſt for all ſuch Daughters and Deſcendants of Daughters, and the Heirs of their reſpective Bodies, in equal Shares and Proportions, and to convey, aſſign, transfer and make over the Share or Shares of each of ſuch Daughters, at their reſpective Ages of Twenty one Years or reſpective Days of Marriage, which ſhall firſt happen after the Deceaſe of ſuch Duke of *Wellington* for the time being, by whoſe Deceaſe ſuch Failure of Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* ſhall happen; and the Share or Shares of ſuch of the Deſcendants of Daughters as ſhall be a Son or Sons, to him or them at his or their Age or reſpective Ages of Twenty one Years; and the Share or Shares of ſuch Deſcendants of Daughters as ſhall be a Daughter or Daughters, to her or them at her or their Age or reſpective Ages of Twenty one Years or Day or reſpective Days of Marriage, which ſhall firſt happen after the Deceaſe of ſuch Duke of *Wellington* for the time being as aforeſaid, with Croſs Remainders between and among all and every ſuch Daughters and Deſcendants of Daughters; and as to the ſaid Annuity of Thirteen thouſand Pounds by this Act granted, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been advanced as aforeſaid, and as to the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as may not have been advanced as aforeſaid, and as to the Exchequer Bills or other Securities in which the ſame, or any Part thereof, may have been and may remain inveſted by the Truſtees for the time being; and as to all and every the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, which may have been purchaſed with the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, the Truſtees for the time being under this Act ſhall ſtand and be poſſeſſed of, and intereſted in the ſame, and every Part thereof, upon the Truſts following; that is to ſay, In Truſt for all and every or any ſuch One or more of ſuch Daughters, and Deſcendants of Daughters, at ſuch Age or Ages, Day or Days, Time or Times, and in ſuch Parts, Shares and Proportions, and with ſuch Maintenance in the mean time, until the Conveyance, Aſſignment or Transfer of their reſpective Shares, and ſubject to ſuch Proviſoes and Limitations over (ſuch Proviſoes and Limitations nevertheleſs to be for the Benefit of ſome or One of the ſame Daughters, or Deſcendants of Daughters), and in ſuch Manner and Form as the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, or the Perſon being Duke of *Wellington* for the time being, ſhall, on Failure of ſuch Heirs Male as aforeſaid, direct or appoint, by any Deed or Deeds, Writing or Writings, with or without Power of Revocation or new Appointment, to be by ſuch Duke of *Wellington* for the time being ſealed and delivered, in the Preſence of and atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes, or by the laſt Will and Teſtament of ſuch Duke of *Wellington* for the time being, in Writing, or any Codicil or Codicils thereto, to be ſigned and publiſhed in the Preſence of Three or more credible Witneſſes; and in Default of and ſubject to ſuch Direction or Appointment,

ment, then in Truſt for all ſuch Daughters, and Deſcendants of Daughters, and the Heirs of their reſpective Bodies, in equal Shares and Proportions, with Croſs Remainders between and among all and every ſuch Daughters, and Deſcendants of Daughters, and to convey, aſſign, transfer and make over the Shares of ſuch Daughters, or Deſcendants of Daughters, at ſuch Days and Times as are hereinbefore mentioned and directed with reſpect to the Shares of Daughters, and Deſcendants of Daughters, of and in the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, and of and in the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments purchaſed or to be purchaſed therewith.

Settlement in caſe of Failure of Heirs of the Body of the Duke.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That upon Failure of Heirs of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Thirteen thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall then remain payable, and the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been advanced as aforeſaid, and the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, granted by the ſaid firſt recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, or ſo much thereof as ſhall not have been paid; and the Exchequer Bills or other Securities in which the ſaid ſeveral Sums, or any Part thereof, may have been and remain inveſted as aforeſaid; and all and every the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which ſhall or may be purchaſed with the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds as aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, or which have been or may be purchaſed with the ſaid Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, ſhall go and remain to the Uſe of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs and Aſſigns for ever; which ultimate Remainder or Reverſion in Fee Simple it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs and Aſſigns, at any time or times during the Continuance of the ſaid Honour, Title and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington*, and until there ſhall be a Failure of Iſſue of the Body of the ſaid *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* as aforeſaid, to grant, convey, deviſe and diſpoſe of by Deed or Will, or by any other Aſſurance or Aſſurances, by which Freehold Eſtates in Remainder or Reverſion are capable by Law of being conveyed or diſpoſed of; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

53 G. 3. c. 133. § 3.

'XXXI. And Whereas by the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for granting a Sum of Money for the Marquis of* Wellington *and his Heirs, in Conſideration of the eminent and ſignal Services performed by the ſaid Marquis of* Wellington *to His Majeſty and the Public*, the Truſtees for the Purpoſe of the ſaid firſt recited Act are empowered to lay out a Sum not exceeding Ten thouſand Pounds in building a Manſion Houſe and laying out a Park or Pleaſure Ground or Garden, and in improving or ornamenting the ſame, or in repairing or altering any Manſion Houſe which ſhould be then ſtanding upon Lands purchaſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act: And Whereas it is expedient that a larger Sum ſhould be allowed to be expended for the ſaid Purpoſes in lieu of the ſaid Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds:' Be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to lay out any Sum not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, out of the ſaid Annuity, or out of the ſaid Four hundred thouſand Pounds, to be advanced as aforeſaid under this Act, and to pay and apply ſuch Sum,

£ 100,000 laid out for Manſion Houſe, &c. inſtead of 10,000l.

Sum, not exceeding One hundred thouſand Pounds in the whole, in and about the building or repairing and altering any Manſion Houſe upon Lands to be purchaſed under this Act, and in and about providing, laying out and embelliſhing a Park, Garden and Pleaſure Ground in ſuch manner as in the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for amending the ſaid firſt recited Act of the ſaid Seſſion is more particularly ſpecified, and ſo as the ſame may be a fit and ſuitable Reſidence of the Duke of *Wellington*; any thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act altered &c.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

CAP. CLXII.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring an Annuity on Lord *Beresford*, and the Perſons to whom the Title of Lord *Beresford* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of his eminent Services.

[29th *July* 1814.]

'Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, acting 'in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majeſty, by His 'moſt Gracious Meſſage to Your moſt faithful Commons, hath 'been pleaſed to declare, That having taken into His Conſider- 'ation the diſtinguiſhed Services performed by *William Carr* Lord '*Beresford*, a Lieutenant General in His Majeſty's Army, in the 'Courſe of the War in *Portugal* and *Spain*; and being deſirous 'to confer ſome ſignal Mark of His Favour upon the ſaid *William* '*Carr* Lord *Beresford*, recommended to Your Majeſty's faithful 'Commons the Adoption of ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary for 'the Accompliſhment of this important Purpoſe;' Now, We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled, duly conſidering Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Intention, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That One Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, ſhall be iſſuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the ſaid Fund); and the ſame ſhall from time to time be paid Quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to ſay, To the ſaid Lord *Beresford*, for and during the natural Life of the ſaid Lord *Beresford*, and from and after his Deceaſe, unto the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Beresford*, on whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Beresford* ſhall deſcend, for ever; which ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and

Annuity of 2,000*l.* per Ann. ſettled on Lord Beresford, and his Heirs for ever.

and fourteen; the First Payment to be computed from the said Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions. Commencement. Payable Quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from time to time for paying the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, in manner as aforesaid, and as the same shall, from time to time, become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same, or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and passed thereupon, shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the said Lord *Beresford*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford*, at the respective Quarterly Feast Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had or obtained in that behalf. Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after signing of such Warrant the same shall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and shall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve!) or of any of his Heirs or Successors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Lord High Treasurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them. Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demise of His Majesty, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer of the Treasury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treasurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Ministers of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and strictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all such Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or shall be necessary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the several Payments hereby directed, effectual. Treasury, &c. to do necessary Acts.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the said Lord *Beresford*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford* on whom the said Title shall descend, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, Receipt of Lord Beresford, &c. sufficient Discharge. Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Beresford*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford*, on whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Beresford* shall descend, to receive the same, then the said Lord *Beresford*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from time to time, sue, prosecute and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Beresford*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford*, to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Beresford* shall descend; and the same, or any Part thereof, shall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged or incumbered, by the said Lord *Beresford*, or by any of the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging or encumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Beresford*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Beresford* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid.

CAP. CLXIII.

An Act for settling and securing an Annuity on Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next Persons to whom the Title of Lord *Combermere* shall descend, in Consideration of his eminent Services. [19th *July* 1814.]

'Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting 'in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majesty, by His 'most Gracious Message to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, hath 'been pleased to declare, That having taken into Consideration the 'distinguished Services performed by Lieutenant General *Stapleton* 'Lord *Combermere*, in the Course of the War in *Portugal* and *Spain*; 'and being desirous of bestowing on the said Lord *Combermere* a 'signal Mark of His Favour, and for this Purpose to give and grant 'unto

'unto the said Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next succeeding Heirs 'Male of his Body, to whom the Title of Baron *Combermere* shall 'descend, a nett Annuity of Two thousand Pounds, recommended to 'Your faithful Commons to consider of a proper Method of enabling 'Your Majesty to grant the same:' Now, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most Gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the said Fund); and the same shall from time to time be paid Quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, To the said Lord *Combermere*, for and during the natural Life of the said Lord *Combermere*, and from and after his Decease, unto the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Combermere*, on whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Combermere* shall descend, for and during their natural Lives; which said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, shall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen; the First Payment to be computed from the said Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Annuity of 2,000*l.* per Ann. settled on Lord Combermere and the Two next Heirs to Title.

Commencement.

Payable Quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from time to time, for paying the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, in manner as aforesaid, and as the same shall, from time to time, become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same, or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth, and passed thereupon, shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the said Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Combermere*, at the respective Quarterly Feast Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant the ſame ſhall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Treaſury, &c. to do neceſſary Acts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Receipt of Lord Combermere, &c. ſufficient Diſcharge.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Combermere*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions and other Charges whatſoever: And in caſe any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act neceſſary to enable the ſaid Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Combermere*, on whom the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Combermere* ſhall deſcend, to receive the ſame, then the ſaid Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Combermere*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, may, from time to time, ſue, proſecute and implead ſuch Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and ſhall and may recover Judgment, and ſue out Executions thereupon, againſt ſuch Officers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, for ſo much of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as ſhall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when demands ſhall have been legally made of the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, or for the Refuſal or Neglect to do any Act neceſſary to be done by ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively.

Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

How far Annuity may be

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be and the ſame is by

by this Act vested in the said Lord *Combermere*, and the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Combermere*, to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Combermere* shall descend; and the same or any Part thereof shall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged or incumbered, by the said Lord *Combermere*, or by either of the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Combermere*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging or encumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Combermere*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Combermere* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid. aliened or incumbered.

CAP. CLXIV.

An Act for settling and securing an Annuity on Lord *Exmouth*, and the Persons to whom the Title of Lord *Exmouth* shall descend, in Consideration of his eminent Services.

[29th *July* 1814.]

'Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting 'in the Name and on Behalf of Your Majesty, by His most 'Gracious Message to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, hath been 'pleased to declare, That having taken into Consideration the dis'tinguished Services performed by Vice Admiral Edward Lord '*Exmouth* in the Course of the late War, and being desirous of 'bestowing upon the said Lord *Exmouth* a signal Mark of His 'Favour, and for this Purpose to give and grant unto the said Lord '*Exmouth*, and the Heirs Male of His Body to whom the Title of 'Baron *Exmouth* of *Canonteign* in the County of *Devon* shall descend, 'a nett Annuity of Two thousand Pounds, recommended to Your 'faithful Commons to consider of a proper Method of enabling Your 'Majesty to grant the same:' Now, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most Gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the said Fund); and the same shall from time to time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, To the said Lord *Exmouth*, for and during the natural Life of the said Lord *Exmouth*, and from and after his Decease, unto the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom Annuity of 2,000*l.* per Ann. settled on Lord Exmouth, and his Heirs.

† *Sic.* Commencement.

whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Exmouth* ſhall deſcend, for and during their natural Lives †; which ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; the Firſt Payment to be computed from the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth ſhall be paid and payable at the Four uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July* and the Tenth Day of *October*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Payable quarterly.

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and paſs Debentures, from time to time, for paying the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, in manner as aforeſaid, and as the ſame ſhall from time to time become due and payable without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and paſſed thereupon, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the ſaid Lord *Exmouth*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Exmouth*, at the reſpective quarterly Feaſt Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty, (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Treaſury, &c. to do neceſſary Acts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Receipt of Lord Exmouth, &c. ſufficient Diſcharge.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Lord *Exmouth*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Exmouth* on whom the ſaid Title

Title shall descend, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum without any further or other Warrant to be sued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Exmouth*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Exmouth*, shall descend, to receive the same, then the said Lord *Exmouth* and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from time to time sue, prosecute and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Exmouth*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Exmouth* shall descend; and the same or any Part thereof shall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged or incumbered, by the said Lord *Exmouth*, or by any of the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging or incumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Exmouth* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid.

How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

CAP. CLXV.

An Act for settling and securing an Annuity on Lord *Hill*, and the Persons to whom the Title of Lord *Hill* shall descend, in Consideration of his eminent Services.

[29th *July* 1814.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majesty, by His most Gracious Message to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, hath been pleased to declare, That having taken into Consideration the distinguished Services performed by *Rowland* Lord *Hill* a Lieutenant

'Lieutenant General in His Majesty's Army, in the Course of the 'War in *Portugal* and *Spain*; and being desirous to confer some 'signal Mark of His Favour upon the said *Rowland* Lord *Hill*, 'recommended to Your faithful Commons the Adoption of such 'Measures as may be necessary for the Accomplishment of this 'important Purpose:' Now, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most Gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the said Fund); and the same shall from time to time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in manner and Form following; that is to say, To the said Lord *Hill*, for and during the natural Life of the said Lord *Hill*, and from and after his Decease, unto the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Hill* shall descend, for ever; which said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, shall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen; the first Payment to be computed from the said Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Annuity of 2,000*l.* per Ann. settled on Lord Hill, and his Heirs for ever.

Commencement.

Payable quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from time to time, for paying the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds in manner as aforesaid, and as the same shall from time to time become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same, or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and passed thereupon, shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the said Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum, to the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, at the respective quarterly Feast Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demise of His Majesty, &c.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after signing of such Warrant, the same shall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and shall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve!) or of any of his Heirs or Successors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Lord High Treasurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them or any of them.

Treasury, &c. to do necessary Acts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer of the Treasury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treasurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Ministers of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and strictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all such Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or shall be necessary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the several Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Receipt of Lord Hill, &c. sufficient Discharge.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title shall descend, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Hill* shall descend, to receive the same, then the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from time to time sue, prosecute and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of

of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, to whom the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend; and the ſame or any Part thereof, ſhall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, diſpoſed, charged or incumbered, by the ſaid Lord *Hill*, or by any of the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, for any greater or larger Eſtate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Perſon ſo aliening, conveying, diſpoſing, charging or incumbering the ſame, ſo as to prevent the ſame from deſcending to the next or ſucceeding Heir Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, to whom the ſaid Title of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend, according to the Limitation aforeſaid.

CAP. CLXVI.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring an Annuity on Lord *Lynedoch*, and the Perſons to whom the Title of Lord *Lynedoch* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of his eminent Services.

[29th *July* 1814.]

'Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, acting 'in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majeſty, by his 'moſt Gracious Meſſage to Your Majeſty's faithful Commons, hath 'been pleaſed to declare, That having taken into Conſideration the 'diſtinguiſhed Services performed by *Thomas* Lord *Lynedoch*, a 'Lieutenant General in His Majeſty's Army, in the Courſe of the 'War in *Portugal* and *Spain*, and being deſirous to confer ſome 'ſignal Mark of His Favour upon the ſaid *Thomas* Lord *Lynedoch*, 'recommended to Your faithful Commons the Adoption of ſuch 'Meaſures as may be neceſſary for the Accompliſhment of this im-'portant Purpoſe:' Now, We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled, duly conſidering Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Intention, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That One Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, ſhall be iſſuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon or payable out of the ſaid Fund); and the ſame ſhall from time to time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to ſay, To the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, for and during the natural Life of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, and from and after his Deceaſe unto the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Lynedoch* ſhall deſcend, for ever; which ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; the Firſt Payment

Annuity of 2,000l. per Ann. ſettled on Lord Lynedoch, and his Heirs for ever.

Commencement.

ment to be computed from the said Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable at the four usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Payable quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from time to time for paying the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, in manner as aforesaid, and as the same shall, from time to time, become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same, or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth, and passed thereupon, shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the said Lord *Lynedoch*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, at the respective quarterly Feast Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after signing of such Warrant, the same shall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and shall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve!) or of any of his Heirs or Successors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Lord High Treasurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demise of His Majesty, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer of the Treasury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treasurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Ministers of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and strictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all such Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or shall be necessary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the several Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Treasury, &c. to do necessary Acts.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title shall descend, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part

Receipt of Lord Lynedoch, &c. sufficient Discharge.

Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Lynedoch*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Lynedoch*, shall descend, to receive the same; then the said Lord *Lynedoch* and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from time to time sue, prosecute and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Lynedoch*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Lynedoch* shall descend; and the same or any Part thereof, shall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged or incumbered by the said Lord *Lynedoch*, or by any of the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging or incumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Lynedoch* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid.

CAP. CLXVII.

An Act for applying a certain Sum of Money, arisen or to arise from certain Duties granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [29th *July* 1814.]

§ I.	£.20,500,000	0 0	From the War Duties.	Granted to make good the Supply for Service of *Great Britain* for to 1814.
II.	11,000,000	0 0	Out of Aids in 1812 and 1813 from Exchequer Bills delivered in part of Loan of £.22,000,000.	

III.

III. £.8,000,000 0 0 Part of Money remaining in the Exchequer complete £.21,000,000. granted out of Produce of War Taxes in 1813. } Granted to make good the Supply for Service of *Great Britain* for 1814.

IV. 508,545 0 0 From Sale of Old Naval and Victualling Stores. } Granted to make good the Supply for Service of *Great Britain* for 1814.

V. 67,805 0 0 Ditto - - } For Service of *Ireland*, *See* § XXVII. &c.

VI. The following Sums; *viz.* Produce of Malt and Pension Act not exceeding — Appropriated to Uses hereinafter expressed. *See* § VIII. &c.

3,000,000 0 0	- -	54 *G.* 3. *c.* 2.	
22,000,000 0 0	Annuities - -	—— *c.* 3.	
10,500,000 0 0	Exchequer Bills - -	—— *c.* 18.	
5,000,000 0 0	Ditto - -	—— *c.* 39.	
Lotteries	(deducting One third for *Ireland.*) -	—— *c.* 74.	
24,000,000 0 0	Annuities (after remitting 5,500,000*l.* to *Ireland*)	—— *c.* 76.	
6,000,000 0 0	Exchequer Bills -	—— *c.* 79.	
1,500,000 0 0	Ditto - -	—— *c.* 80.	
11,000,000 0 0	(granted above, § II.)		
8,000,000 0 0	(granted above, § III.)		
508,545 0 0	(granted above, § IV.)		
20,500,000 0 0	(granted above, § I.)		

VII. The following Sums; *viz.* — Appropriated to Uses hereinafter expressed. *See* § XXVII. &c.

Share of Lotteries		54 *G.* 3. *c.* 74.	
1,716,666 13 4	Treasury Bills *Irish* Currency } coming into the *Irish* Exchequer under the Acts	—— *c.* 5.	
5,500,000 0 0	Annuities	—— *c.* 76.	
3,000,000 0 0	Ditto	—— *c.* 85.	
67,805 0 0	(granted above, § V.)		

VIII. Appropriation; *viz.*

19,312,070 19 11	For Naval Services; that is to say,		*£.*	*s.*	*d.*
1,739,500 0 0	For Wages of 140,000 Men,	At *per* Man *per* Month,	1	15	6
2,462,250 0 0	For Victuals,		2	10	3
2,107,000 0 0	For Wear and Tear of Ships,		2	8	0
343,000 0 0	For Ordnance for Sea Service,		0	7	0
958,500 0 0	For Wages of 90,000 Men,	At *per* Man *per* Month,	1	15	6
1,856,750 0 0	For Victuals,		2	10	3
1,161,000 0 0	For Wear and Tear of Ships,		2	3	0
189,000 0 0	For Ordnance for Sea Service,		0	7	0

For 7 Months in the Year 1814. For 6 Months in the Year 1814.

1,270,465 17 1	For Salaries and Expences of Admiralty, &c.	For the Year 1814.
2,086,274 0 0	For Building and Repairs of Ships of War and Extras	

£.61,917

	£.61,917	7	3	For Superannuations, &c. in Admiralty -	For the Year 1814.
	810,569	0	0	For Provisions for Troops and Garrisons on Foreign Stations, and Rations for Troops embarked on board Ships of War and Transports	
	460,324	15	7	For Half Pay, &c. to Officers of Navy and Marines, &c. - -	
	99,324	9	0	For Salaries and Contingencies of Transport Office and Officers for Sick and Wounded Seamen - -	
	1,000,000	0	0	For Prisoners of War at Home and Abroad and Establishment thereof -	
	223,928	12	0	For Sick and Wounded Seamen at Home and Abroad - -	
	2,980,623	13	2	For Transport Service. -	
	1,643	5	10	For Superannuations, &c. to Clerks, &c. belonging to Transport Service	
IX.	3,000,000	0	0	To make good such Engagements as may be subsisting, or be contracted between His Majesty and Foreign Powers.	
X.	1,000,000	0	0	For paying off Bills of Credit under *c.* 13. of this Session.	
XI.	1,200,000	0	0	For further enabling His Majesty to fulfil the Engagements he has entered into with Foreign Powers.	
XII.	100,000	0	0	For Relief to Inhabitants of such Parts of *Germany*, as have suffered in their Persons and Property in consequence of the Operations of the late War, and of the wanton Devastations committed by the Forces acting under the Orders of the late Ruler of *France*.	
XIII.	32,976,849	19	0	For Land Forces, and other Services; that is to say,	
	7,500,089	5	3	For Land Forces at Home and Abroad (except in the *East Indies*, Foreign Corps in *British* Pay and embodied Militia) -	From 25th *Dec.* 1813. to 24th *Dec.* 1814.
	21,842	16	3	For Five Troops of Dragoons and Thirteen Companies of Foot for recruiting Corps serving in *India* - -	
	2,300,000	4	0	For embodied Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the Royal Corps of Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall* -	For the Year 1814.

£.649,505

£.649,505 19 1	For General and Staff Officers and Officers of Hospital ſerving with Forces, and Charge of Garriſons	For the Year 1814.
38,738 15 3	For full Pay for Supernumerary Officers of Forces - -	
373,375 3 0	For principal Officers of ſeveral Public Departments in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, their Deputies, Clerks and Contingent Expences, and Amount of Exchequer Fees to be paid by the Paymaſters General -	
267,216 13 11	For Half Pay to reduced Officers of Land Forces including *Britiſh American* Forces and *Scotch* Brigade late in the Service of the *States General* - -	From 25th *Dec.* 1813. to 24th *Dec.* 1814.
14,207 8 10	For Military Allowances to Reduced Officers of Land Forces, including *Britiſh American* Forces	
644,536 5 4	For In and Out Penſioners of *Chelſea* and *Kilmainham* Hoſpitals, and Expences of the Hoſpitals	
57,612 11 9	For Penſions to Widows of Officers of Land Forces and Marines -	
262,804 13 11	For Volunteer Corps in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* - -	
214,882 0 0	For Local Militia Force maintained in *Great Britain* - - -	
1,000,000 0 0	For Foreign Corps in Service of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* -	
21,593 12 1	For Allowances to retired Chaplains and to Clergymen officiating with Forces at Home and Abroad and expences of Office of Chaplain General, &c. - -	From 25th *Dec.* 1813. to 24th *Dec.* 1814.
133,649 19 7	For Medicines and Surgical Materials for Land Forces, and Hoſpital Contingencies - -	

£39,730

£.	39,730	6	6	For Allowances to Compaſſionate Liſt to Children of deceaſed Officers of Land Forces, and to Widows of Officers of ſaid Forces not intitled to Penſion, including Allowances as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty to ſeveral Officers, and to Relatives of certain deceaſed Officers	
	145,514	3	1	For Commiſſariat Department in *Ireland*, and Forage for Cavalry there - - -	From 25th *Dec.* 1813. to 24th *Dec.* 1814.
	15,317	18	4	For Allowances, Compenſations and Emoluments in the Nature of Superannuation or retired Allowances to Perſons belonging to ſeveral Public Departments in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in reſpect of their having held Public Offices of a Civil Nature - -	
	371,873	18	0	For Barrack Department in *Ireland* - -	
	3,000,000	0	0	For Commiſſary in Chief's Department excluſive of Purchaſes of Specie -	
	50,000	0	0	For Diſembodied Militia of *Great Britain* - -	For the Year 1814.
	118,400	0	0	For Storekeeper General's Department - -	
	309,826	0	0	For Barrack Department in *Great Britain* -	
	46,000	0	0	For Allowances to General Officers not being Colonels of Regiments in the Forces - -	From 25th *June* 1814. to 24th *Dec.* following.
	30,000	0	0	For Diſembodied Militia of *Ireland* - -	
	9,000,000	0	0	For extraordinary Expences of Army of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* -	For the Year 1814.
	6,350,132	4	10	For extraordinary Expences of Army from 25th *Dec.* 1812. to 24th *Dec.* 1813.	
XIV.	1,000,000	0	0	For Office of Ordnance for Land Service in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* -	For the Year 1814.
	1,746,017	16	9	Ditto in full for Charge for *Great Britain*	

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£. 30,030

£.30,030	9	7	Ditto for *Great Britain* not provided for in	1812.
139,387	0	7		1813.
112,727	11	5	Ditto for *Great Britain* on account of Allowances to superannuated, &c. Officers, to Officers seconded, to Officers for Good Services, to Wounded Officers, to superannuated and disabled Men, and Pensions to Widows, &c. of deceased Officers late belonging to several Ordnance Military Corps -	For the Year 1814.
6,928	0	10	Ditto for Allowances to superannuated, &c. Officers, to Officers for Good Services, to superannuated and disabled Men, and Pensions to Widows, &c. of deceased Officers late belonging to several Ordnance Military Corps in *Great Britain* and not provided for - -	In the Year 1813.
21,173	11	7	For Allowances, &c. in the Nature of superannuated or retired Allowances to Persons late belonging to Office of Ordnance in *Great Britain*, in respect of their having held any Public Offices or Employments of a Civil Nature, and also for Widows' Pensions - -	For the Year 1814.
462	10	0	For Pensions to Widows of Civil Officers late belonging to Office of Ordnance in *Great Britain* not provided for - -	In the Year 1813.
369,408	15	3	For the Office of Ordnance for *Ireland* for the Year 1814.	
30,272	14	0	Ditto - - -	not provided for in the Year 1813.
11,386	15	1	Ditto - - in *Ireland* for Pay of retired Officers of late *Irish* Artillery, &c. and Pensions to Widows of deceased Officers of the same -	For the Year 1814.

£.3,117

	£. 3,117	10	8	For Allowances, &c. in the Nature of ſuperannuated or retired Allowances, to Perſons late belonging to Office of Ordnance in *Ireland*, in reſpect of their having held any Public Offices or Employments of a Civil Nature, and alſo for Widows' Penſions -	For the Year 1814.
XV.	10,500,000	0	0	For diſcharging Outſtanding Exchequer Bills under - -	53 *G.* 3. *cc.* 16. 118.
XVI.	5,000,000	0	0	Ditto - - -	——— *c.* 26.
XVII.	8,000,000	0	0	Ditto for the Service of the Year 1813.	
XVIII.	5,000,000	0	0	Ditto - - -	53 *G.* 3. *c.* 161.
XIX.	1,000,000	0	0	Ditto - - -	——— *c.* 119.
XX.	3,000,000	0	0	Ditto - - . -	46 *G.* 3. *c.* 41. 47 *G.* 3. *Seſſ.* 2. *c.* 6. 48 *G.* 3. *c.* 53.
XXI.	3,000,000	0	0	Ditto iſſued on Credit of Aids of 1815.	
XXII.	1,500,000	0	0	Ditto - - - -	53 *G.* 3. *c.* 27.
XXIII.	40,021	14	0	To make good like Sum iſſued purſuant to Addreſſes of the Houſe of Commons, not made good by Parliament.	
XXIV.	17,989	19	5	Ditto.	
XXV.	Civil Eſtabliſhments; *viz.*				
	3,301	10	0	*Bahama Iſlands* - -	From 1ſt *Jan.* to 31ſt *Dec.* 1814.
	1,023	0	0	*Bermuda or Somer's Iſlands*	
	600	0	0	*Dominica* - -	
	8,441	0	0	*Upper Canada* - -	
	13,440	0	0	*Nova Scotia* - -	
	5,775	0	0	*New Brunſwick* - -	
	2,144	0	0	*Cape Breton* - -	
	3,826	0	0	*Prince Edward's Iſland* -	
	4,002	0	0	*Newfoundland* - -	
	14,102	0	0	*Sierra Leone* -	
	13,298	0	0	*New South Wales* -	
	25,000	0	0	For *Britiſh* Forts on Coaſt of *Africa* for 1814.	
XXVI.	24,315	19	0½	To make good Money iſſued out of Civil Liſt.	To certain Perſons for Public Services not being part of Ordinary Expenditure of Civil Liſt.
	3,225	18	0		For Charges heretofore paid out of Proceeds of Old Naval Stores.
	5,454	9	5		For Parliamentary Services and Services of a Public Deſcription.
	10,000	0	0	To Bank of *Scotland* under 53 *G.* 3. *c.* cxxv. for improving Communication between *Edinburgh* and *Fife* - -	For the Year 1814.
	119,500	0	0	For Clergy and Laity of *France* - -	

£. 8,000

£.8,000	0	0	For *Saint Domingo* Sufferers	For the Year 1814.
3,500	0	0	For *Dutch* Emigrants	
11,500	0	0	For *Toulonese* and *Corfican* Emigrants	
19,000	0	0	For *American* Loyalists	
4,000	0	0	To pay Bills drawn from abroad on Account of *French* and *Corfican* Emigrants	
3,250	0	0	For *French* Emigrants in *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*	
3,059	0	0	For expence of repairing *Saint Margaret's* Church *Weſtminſter* above Sum granted by Parliament	
26,469	15	2	For Royal Military College	From 25th *Dec.* 1813. to 24th *Dec.* 1814.
30,455	15	9	Ditto Aſylum	
1,000	0	0	For Veterinary College	
1,880	0	0	For Salaries of certain Officers of Two Houſes of Parliament	
1,000	0	0	For Fees on paſſing Public Accounts	
4,200	0	0	For Expences incident to Two Houſes of Parliament	
175,000	0	0	For Foreign and other Secret Services	
20,000	0	0	For Law Charges	
12,000	0	0	For Public Office *Bow Street*	
9,922	0	9	For Superintendance of Aliens	
11,000	0	0	To Sheriffs for Conviction of Felons, and Overpayments	For the Year 1814.
16,000	0	0	For extra Charge for Contingencies of three Secretaries of State	
19,000	0	0	For extra Charge for Meſſengers of Three Secretaries of State	
6,169	14	0	For completing Expence incurred in printing, &c. Pariſh Regiſters	
3,000	0	0	For National Vaccine Eſtabliſhment	
21,000	0	0	For Printing for Houſe Lords, and Printing Acts of Parliament	
2,500	0	0	For Printing 1,750 Copies of Vol. 67. of Journals of Houſe of Commons for Seſſion of 1812.	
2,600	0	0	For Printing Votes of Houſe of Commons during preſent Seſſion.	

£.596

£.	596	11	0	For Deficiency of Grant in 1813, for Printing Votes of House of Commons during the last Session.
	16,000	0	0	For Printing Bills, &c. by Order of House of Commons during present Session.
	6,000	0	0	To defray Expence incurred towards reprinting 6 volumes of Journals of House of Commons - -
	3,500	0	0	For Stationery for Two Houses of Parliament -
	1,615	14	0	For Protestant Dissenting Ministers in *England* -
	753	12	6	Ditto - *Ireland*
	1,166	14	10	For Charitable and other Allowances to Poor of *Saint Martins in the Fields et alia* - -
	80,000	0	0	To defray probable amount of Bills drawn or to be drawn from *New South Wales* - -
	2,160	3	0	For Deficiency of Grant for 1811, for Repairs and Works at *King's Bench* Prison.
	7,500	0	0	For Compensation to Commissioners appointed to enquire into Office of Works.
	20,000	0	0	For Roads and Bridges in the Highlands of *Scotland* - -
	50,000	0	0	For Inland Navigation from the Eastern to the Western Sea by *Inverness* and *Fort William* -
	8,974	0	0	For Improvements in *Westminster* - -
	266	13	4	For Superannuation Allowances to *Joseph Planta*, Esq. formerly one of Paymasters of Exchequer Bills - -
	170	0	0	Ditto *Edward Royce*, formerly Clerk in Lottery Office - -
	60	0	0	Ditto *John Pingo* formerly Assistant Engraver at the Mint -
	850	0	0	Ditto to three retired Officers or Clerks formerly employed in Office of Commissioners for Auditing Public Accounts - -

For the Year 1814.

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£.814	12	11	For Deficiency of Grant in 1812 for extraordinary Expences for Profecutions, &c. relating to the Coin.	
5,000	0	0	For extraordinary Expences for Profecutions, &c. relating to the Coin - -	For the Year 1814.
2,919	1	0	For Repair of King *Henry* the Seventh's Chapel -	
36,882	14	5	For paying off on 5th *April*	1814. Intereft of certain Annuities.
34,444	15	2	10th *Oct.*	
1,673	17	0	For Poor *French* Refugee Clergy - -	For the Year 1814.
4,500	0	0	Ditto Laity	
5,376	9	1	For Deficiency of Grant of 1813, for Printing Bills, &c. by Order of Houfe of Commons during the laft Seffion.	
93,594	1	8	For Convicts at Home -	For the Year 1814.
1,978	6	9	For Deficiency of Grant of 1813 for extraordinary Expences of Profecutions, &c. relating to the Coin.	
1,987	18	2	For Charge in *April* 1813 in Purchafe of Grain and Potatoes conveyed to *Shetland* Iflands for Relief of Inhabitants.	
5,092	4	0	To difcharge in 1814 Arrears due to Tradefmen for Work at Houfes of Parliament and Speaker's Houfe from *Michaelmas* 1800 to 5th Day of *January* 1812.	
10,000	0	0	For carrying on in 1814 Improvement of *Holyhead* Harbour.	
39,780	0	0	For One Year's Intereft to 10th *October* 1814, on Sum raifed by Debentures in purfuance of 53 *G.* 3. *cc.* 41. 53.	
1,500	0	0	For *The Refuge for the Deftitute.*	
1,900,000	0	0	For Intereft on Exchequer Bills.	
290,000	0	0	Being the 100th Part of 29,000,000*l.* of Exchequer Bills, authorized in laft Seffion to be iffued and charged upon Aids granted in prefent Seffion and	To be iffued and paid by equal Quarterly Payments to the Bank of *England*, to be placed to Account of Commiffioners for Reduction of National Debt for Year ending 1ft *Feb.* 1815.
10,000	0	0	In refpect of Debentures iffued under 53 *G.* 3. *cc.* 41. 53.	
8,231	11	4	For Truftees of *Britifh Mufeum.*	
1,000	0	0	Ditto to proceed in Purchafes for improving Collection of Printed Books refpecting the *Britifh* Iflands, and Poffeffions of *Britifh* Empire.	
2,000	0	0	To Captain *Manby* as further Reward for Invention for effecting Communication with Ships ftranded.	

† *Sic.*

Commencement.

Payable quarterly.

whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Exmouth* ſhall deſcend, for and during their natural Lives †; which ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; the Firſt Payment to be computed from the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth ſhall be paid and payable at the Four uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July* and the Tenth Day of *October*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and paſs Debentures, from time to time, for paying the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, in manner as aforeſaid, and as the ſame ſhall from time to time become due and payable without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and paſſed thereupon, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the ſaid Lord *Exmouth*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Exmouth*, at the reſpective quarterly Feaſt Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty, (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Treaſury, &c. to do neceſſary Acts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Receipt of Lord Exmouth, &c. ſufficient Diſcharge.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Lord *Exmouth*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Exmouth* on whom the ſaid Title

Title shall descend, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum without any further or other Warrant to be sued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Exmouth*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Exmouth*, shall descend, to receive the same, then the said Lord *Exmouth* and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from time to time sue, prosecute and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Exmouth*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Exmouth* shall descend; and the same or any Part thereof shall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged or incumbered, by the said Lord *Exmouth*, or by any of the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging or incumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Exmouth*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Exmouth* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid.

How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

CAP. CLXV.

An Act for settling and securing an Annuity on Lord *Hill*, and the Persons to whom the Title of Lord *Hill* shall descend, in Consideration of his eminent Services.

[29th *July* 1814.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majesty, by His 'most Gracious Message to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, hath 'been pleased to declare, That having taken into Consideration the distinguished Services performed by *Rowland* Lord *Hill* a

'Lieutenant General in His Majesty's Army, in the Course of the 'War in *Portugal* and *Spain*; and being desirous to confer some 'signal Mark of His Favour upon the said *Rowland* Lord *Hill*, 'recommended to Your faithful Commons the Adoption of such 'Measures as may be necessary for the Accomplishment of this 'important Purpose:' Now, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most Gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the said Fund); and the same shall from time to time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in manner and Form following; that is to say, To the said Lord *Hill*, for and during the natural Life of the said Lord *Hill*, and from and after his Decease, unto the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Hill* shall descend, for ever; which said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, shall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen; the first Payment to be computed from the said Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Annuity of 2,000l. per Ann. settled on Lord Hill, and his Heirs for ever.

Commencement.

Payable quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from time to time, for paying the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds in manner as aforesaid, and as the same shall from time to time become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same, or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and passed thereupon, shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the said Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum, to the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, at the respective quarterly Feast Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them or any of them. Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual. Treaſury, &c. to do neceſſary Acts.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions and other Charges whatſoever: And in caſe any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act neceſſary to enable the ſaid Lord *Hill*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, on whom the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend, to receive the ſame, then the ſaid Lord *Hill*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, may from time to time ſue, proſecute and implead ſuch Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and ſhall and may recover Judgment, and ſue out Executions thereupon, againſt ſuch Officers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, for ſo much of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as ſhall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands ſhall have been legally made of the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, or for the Refuſal or Neglect to do any Act neceſſary to be done by ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively. Receipt of Lord Hill, &c. ſufficient Diſcharge. Annuity Tax free. How Annuity recovered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be and the ſame is by this Act veſted in the ſaid Lord *Hill*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, to whom the ſaid Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend; and the ſame or any Part thereof, ſhall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, diſpoſed, charged or incumbered, by the ſaid Lord *Hill*, or by any of the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, for any greater or larger Eſtate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Perſon ſo aliening, conveying, diſpoſing, charging or incumbering the ſame, ſo as to prevent the ſame from deſcending to the next or ſucceeding Heir Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, to whom the ſaid Title of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend, according to the Limitation aforeſaid.

CAP. CLXVI.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring an Annuity on Lord *Lynedoch*, and the Perſons to whom the Title of Lord *Lynedoch* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of his eminent Services.

[29th *July* 1814.]

'Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, acting 'in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majeſty, by his 'moſt Gracious Meſſage to Your Majeſty's faithful Commons, hath 'been pleaſed to declare, That having taken into Conſideration the 'diſtinguiſhed Services performed by *Thomas* Lord *Lynedoch*, a 'Lieutenant General in His Majeſty's Army, in the Courſe of the 'War in *Portugal* and *Spain*, and being deſirous to confer ſome 'ſignal Mark of His Favour upon the ſaid *Thomas* Lord *Lynedoch*, 'recommended to Your faithful Commons the Adoption of ſuch 'Meaſures as may be neceſſary for the Accompliſhment of this im-'portant Purpoſe:' Now, We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled, duly conſidering Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Intention, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That One Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, ſhall be iſſuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon or payable out of the ſaid Fund); and the ſame ſhall from time to time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to ſay, To the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, for and during the natural Life of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, and from and after his Deceaſe unto the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Lynedoch* ſhall deſcend, for ever; which ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; the Firſt Payment

Annuity of 2,000l. per Ann. ſettled on Lord Lynedoch, and his Heirs for ever.

Commencement.

ment to be computed from the ſaid Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth ſhall be paid and payable at the four uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April* and the Fifth Day of *July*, in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

Payable quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, to make forth and paſs Debentures, from time to time for paying the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, in manner as aforeſaid, and as the ſame ſhall, from time to time, become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth, and paſſed thereupon, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, at the reſpective quarterly Feaſt Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained in that behalf.

Annuity paid at Exchequer, without Fees.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Warrant for Payment not determinable upon Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things, as are hereinbefore directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Treaſury, &c. to do neceſſary Acts.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for or obtained in that behalf; and that the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof,

Receipt of Lord Lynedoch, &c. ſufficient Diſcharge.

Annuity Tax free.

How Annuity recovered.

thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Lynedoch*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Lynedoch*, shall descend, to receive the same; then the said Lord *Lynedoch* and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from time to time sue, prosecute and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the time or times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

How far Annuity may be aliened or incumbered.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Lynedoch*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, to whom the said Title, Honour and Dignity of Lord *Lynedoch* shall descend; and the same or any Part thereof, shall not at any time or times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged or incumbered by the said Lord *Lynedoch*, or by any of the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging or incumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Lynedoch*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Lynedoch* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid.

CAP. CLXVII.

An Act for applying a certain Sum of Money, arisen or to arise from certain Duties granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [29th *July* 1814.]

I.	£.20,500,000	0 0	From the War Duties.	Granted to make good the Supply for Service of *Great Britain* for 1814.
II.	11,000,000	0 0	Out of Aids in 1812 and 1813 from Exchequer Bills delivered in part of Loan of £.22,000,000.	

III.

III. £.8,000,000 0 0 Part of Money remaining in the Exchequer complete £.21,000,000. granted out of Produce of War Taxes in 1813. } Granted to make good the Supply for Service of *Great Britain* for 1814.

IV. 508,545 0 0 From Sale of Old Naval and Victualling Stores. }

V. 67,805 0 0 Ditto - - } For Service of *Ireland*, *See* § XXVII. &c.

VI. The following Sums; *viz.* Produce of Malt and Pension Act not exceeding — Appropriated to Uses hereinafter expressed. *See* § VIII. &c.

3,000,000 0 0	- -	54 G. 3. c. 2.	
22,000,000 0 0	Annuities - -	——	c. 3.
16,500,000 0 0	Exchequer Bills - -	——	c. 18.
5,000,000 0 0	Ditto - -	——	c. 39.
Lotteries	(deducting One third for *Ireland*.) -	——	c. 74.
24,000,000 0 0	Annuities (after remitting 5,500,000*l.* to *Ireland*)	——	c. 76.
6,000,000 0 0	Exchequer Bills -	——	c. 79.
1,500,000 0 0	Ditto - -	——	c. 80.
11,000,000 0 0	(granted above, § II.)		
8,000,000 0 0	(granted above, § III.)		
508,545 0 0	(granted above, § IV.)		
20,500,000 0 0	(granted above, § I.)		

VII. The following Sums; *viz.* — Appropriated to Uses hereinafter expressed. *See* § XXVII. &c.

Share of Lotteries			54 G. 3. c. 74.	
1,716,666 13 4	Treasury Bills *Irish* Currency	coming into the *Irish* Exchequer under the Acts	——	c. 5.
5,500,000 0 0	Annuities		——	c. 76.
3,000,000 0 0	Ditto		——	c. 85.
67,805 0 0	(granted above, § V.)			

VIII. Appropriation; *viz.*

			£. s. d.	
19,312,070 19 11	For Naval Services; that is to say,			
1,739,500 0 0	For Wages of 140,000 Men,	At *per* Man *per* Month,	1 15 6	For 7 Months in the Year 1814.
2,462,250 0 0	For Victuals,		2 10 3	
2,107,000 0 0	For Wear and Tear of Ships,		2 3 0	
343,000 0 0	For Ordnance for Sea Service,		0 7 0	
958,500 0 0	For Wages of 90,000 Men,	At *per* Man *per* Month,	1 15 6	For 6 Months in the Year 1814.
1,856,750 0 0	For Victuals,		2 10 3	
1,161,000 0 0	For Wear and Tear of Ships,		2 3 0	
189,000 0 0	For Ordnance for Sea Service,		0 7 0	
1,270,465 17 1	For Salaries and Expences of Admiralty, &c.			For the Year 1814.
2,086,274 0 0	For Building and Repairs of Ships of War and Extras			

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Forging, &c. Post Office Mark.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause to be forged or counterfeited any Stamp, Mark of Postage or Designation upon any Letter hereby authorized to be so stamped, marked or designated, with Intent to avoid the Payment of the Rate of Postage hereby imposed, each and every Person and Persons so offending shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a Misdemeanor, to be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, and such Offence, if committed within *Great Britain*, shall and may be enquired of, tried and adjudged, either within the City of *London*, or where the Offence shall be committed.

Misdemeanor.

Act not to extend to East India Company.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall not extend to restrain nor to prevent the *East India* Company, nor their Court of Directors, from sending and receiving, and causing to be sent and received to and from any of their Governments and Servants Abroad, all Packets, Letters and Papers whatsoever relating to the Affairs, Business and Concerns of the said Company, and of their several Governments Abroad, in the manner heretofore accustomed by the said Company and their Court of Directors, without Payment of any Postage or Duty, nor to subject any Person to any Penalty or Forfeiture in respect thereof.

President of Board of Commissioners for Affairs of India free.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* for the time being, to send and receive Letters and Packets by the Post free from the Duty of Postage within the United Kingdom, in the same manner and under such Restrictions as the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* is, by an Act passed in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, authorized to send and receive Letters and Packets free from Postage.

46 G. 3. c. 61. § 1.

Members to receive Petitions to Parliament free.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for every Member of either House of Parliament, to receive by the Post any Petition addressed to either House of Parliament free from the Duty of Postage, so as the same be sent in a Cover open at the Sides, and that the same shall not exceed the Weight of Six Ounces.

CAP. CLXX.

An Act to repeal certain Provisions in Local Acts, for the Maintenance and Regulation of the Poor; and to make other Provisions in relation thereto. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS divers Local Acts of Parliament have lately passed, containing Enactments relative to the Maintenance and Regulation of the Poor, varying the general Law with respect to particular Districts, Parishes, Townships or Hamlets; and it is expedient, that some of such Enactments should be repealed, and that other Provisions contained in such Acts, should be made general;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Enactments and Provisions contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament, since the Commencement of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the First, whereby any Alteration is made, in respect of gaining or not gaining a Settlement within any particular District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, shall

Enactments, &c. in respect of gaining Settlements contained in Local Acts, repealed.

shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and that all and every Person shall be deemed and taken to have acquired and to acquire a Settlement in every such District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, by any Ways or Means he, she or they would or might have done, or would or might do, in case such Act or Acts, or any of them, had not been made and passed, and notwithstanding the same or any of them are or was in force and operation.

Persons born in Prisons, &c. not to gain Settlement.

II. Provided always, That no Person shall be deemed or taken to acquire any Settlement in any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, by reason of such Person being born of the Body of any Mother actually confined as a Prisoner within the Walls of any Prison; or any House licensed for the Reception of Pregnant Women, in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the better Regulation of Lying-in Hospitals, and other Places appropriated for the Charitable Reception of Pregnant Women, in which any such Prison or House shall be situated.

13 G. 3. c. 82.

Settlements by reason of Birth in any Poor House, &c.

III. Provided always, That whensoever any Person shall be born of the Body of any Poor Person, in any House of Industry, or House for the Reception and Care of the Poor of any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, which shall be locally situated in any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, contributing to the Expences of maintaining the Poor in such House, or in any other District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, not contributing to such Expence, such Person shall, so far as regards the Settlement of such Person, be deemed and taken to be born in the District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, by whom the Mother of such Person was sent to, and on whose Account the Mother of such Person was received and maintained in such House.

Prisoners for Debt, &c. not to gain Settlement while in Custody.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be deemed or taken to gain any Settlement by reason of any Residence within any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, while he, she or they shall be detained or confined as a Prisoner within any such District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, on any Civil Process or for any Contempt whatsoever.

No Gate-keeper &c. to gain Settlement.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Gate-keeper or Tollkeeper of any Turnpike Road or Navigation, or Person renting the Tolls and residing in any Toll House of any Turnpike Road or Navigation, shall thereby gain any Settlement in any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet.

No Person maintained in any Charitable Institution, to gain Settlement.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall gain any Settlement in any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, by reason of any Residence in any House or other Dwelling Place provided for the Residence of such Person or Persons by any Charitable Institution, while such Person or Persons shall be supported and maintained at the Expence of such Charitable Institution, as an Object or Objects of such Charity.

Masters, &c. of Poor House not to punish or confine beyond limited time.

VII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Master, Governor or other Person entrusted with the Superintendance of any House for the Reception of Poor Persons, or the Churchwarden, Overseer or other Persons elected, constituted or appointed, by or under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament for the Controul or Management of the Poor of any District, Parish, Township or Hamlet, to punish with

with any Corporal Puniſhment whatſoever, any adult Perſon or Perſons under his, her or their Care or Charge, for any Offence or Miſbehaviour whatſoever; or to confine any ſuch Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, for any Offence or Miſbehaviour, for any longer or greater Space of time than Twenty four Hours, or ſuch further Space of time as may be neceſſary, in order to have ſuch Perſon or Perſons before a Juſtice of the Peace; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Overſeers may ſue on Securities to indemnify againſt Baſtards.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Securities given or received, or hereafter to be given, for indemnifying any Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, for the Maintenance of any Baſtard Child or Children reſpectively, or any Expences in any way occaſioned by ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, by reaſon of the Birth or Support of any Baſtard Child or Children born within ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, or chargeable thereto, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be veſted in the Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet for the time being; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet to ſue for the ſame as and by their Deſcription of Overſeers of ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet; and ſuch Action, ſo commenced by ſuch Overſeers ſhall in no ways abate by reaſon of any Change of Overſeers of ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, pending the ſame, but ſhall be proceeded in by ſuch Overſeers for the time being as if no ſuch Change had taken Place; any Law, Uſage, Statute or Cuſtom to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Inhabitants not incompetent Witneſſes in certain caſes on behalf of or againſt Pariſhes.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Inhabitant or Perſon rated or liable to be rated to any Rates or Ceſſes of any Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, or wholly or in Part maintained or ſupported thereby, or executing or holding any Office thereof or therein, ſhall, before any Court or Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, be deemed and taken to be by reaſon thereof an incompetent Witneſs for or againſt ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, in any Matter relating to ſuch Rates or Ceſſes; or to the Boundary between ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, and any adjoining Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet; or to any Order of Removal to or from ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet; or the Settlement of any Pauper in ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet; or touching any Baſtards chargeable or likely to become chargeable to ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet; or the Recovery of any Sum or Sums for the Charges or Maintenance of ſuch Baſtards; or the Election or Appointment of any Officer or Officers, or the Allowance of the Accounts of any Officer or Officers of any ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet; any Law, Uſage, Statute or Cuſtom to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Paupers ordered to be removed, may be conveyed by other Perſons than Churchwardens or Overſeers.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Churchwardens, Overſeers or others having the Controul, Ordering or Management of the Poor of any Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, to employ any proper Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, to carry, remove and deliver any Pauper or Paupers ordered to be removed by any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, competent to make ſuch Order; and that a Delivery by ſuch Perſon or Perſons of any Pauper or Paupers ſo ordered to be removed, ſhall be as good,

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valid and effectual, to all Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame was or were delivered by any Churchwarden or Overſeer whatſoever.

Juſtices out of Seſſions, with Conſent of Pariſh Officers, may diſcharge Paupers from Payment of Pariſh Rates.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace acting for the County, Riding, Diviſion or Juriſdiction, in which any Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet ſhall be ſituated, in Petty Seſſions aſſembled, on Application made to them by any Perſon rated to any Rates or Ceſſes within any ſuch Diſtrict, Townſhip, Pariſh or Hamlet, to be diſcharged therefrom, and Proof of his or her Inability through Poverty to pay ſuch Rate or Ceſs, with the Conſent of the Churchwardens and Overſeers of ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, or of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as is or are competent to act under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament, for the Ordering, Management, Controul or Direction of the Poor of any ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip, or Hamlet, to order and direct that ſuch Perſon ſhall be excuſed from the Payment of ſuch Rate or Ceſs, and to ſtrike out his or her Name therefrom; and the Sum at which ſuch Perſon was ſo rated in ſuch Rate or Ceſs ſhall not thereafter be collected, or any Perſon or Perſons charged therewith, or in any manner called or liable to account for the ſame, or for omitting to collect or receive the ſame.

Diſtreſs for Poors' Rate, &c. if not found within Diſtrict, &c. made out of Diſtrict.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Goods and Chattels of any Perſon or Perſons neglecting or refuſing to pay any Sum or Sums of Money legally aſſeſſed on and due from him, her or them, in reſpect of any Rate for the Relief of the Poor, Church, Ceſs or Highway Ceſs, of any Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, for the Space of Seven Days after the ſame ſhall have been legally demanded of him, her or them, ſhall and may be diſtrained, not only within ſuch Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, but alſo within any other Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, within the ſame County, Riding, Diviſion or Juriſdiction; and if ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found within the ſame County, Riding, Diviſion or Juriſdiction, then, upon Oath thereof made before any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of any other County, Riding, Diviſion or Juriſdiction, in which any of the Goods or Chattels of ſuch Perſons ſhall be found; which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices are hereby required to adminiſter and certify, by indorſing in his or their reſpective Handwriting, his, or their Name or Names, on the Warrant granted to make ſuch Diſtreſs, the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, in ſuch other County, Riding, Diviſion or Juriſdiction, where the ſame ſhall be found; and may, by virtue of ſuch Warrant and Certificate, be diſtrained and ſold in the ſame manner as if the ſame had been found within the Diſtrict, Pariſh, Townſhip or Hamlet, in or for which ſuch Rate or Ceſs had been made or was due.

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CAP. CLXXI.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to restore Seizures; or remit or mitigate Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures, incurred concerning any Laws relating to the Customs or Excise, or Navigation and Trade of *Great Britain*. [30th *July* 1814.]

47 G. 3. c. 32. ‘WHEREAS an Act passed in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making further Provisions in regard to such Vessels as are particularly described in an Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the more effectual Prevention of Smuggling in this Kingdom, and for extending the said Act to other Vessels and Boats not particularly described therein; for taking off the Duties on Flasks in which Wine or Oil is imported; for laying an additional Duty on Foreign Geneva imported; for taking off the Duty on Ebony the Growth of* Africa, *imported into this Kingdom; and for amending several Laws relative to the Revenue of Customs:*

§ 15. And Whereas by the said Act, the Commissioners of the Customs, in *England* and *Scotland* respectively, are authorized to direct, under the Circumstances and on the Terms and Conditions therein mentioned, any Goods or Commodities whatever, or any Ships, Vessels, Boats, Horses, Cattle or Carriages, which shall have been seized as forfeited by virtue or in pursuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Revenue of Customs, to be restored to the Proprietor or Proprietors: And Whereas another Act passed in

51 G. 3. c. 96. the Fifty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the Powers vested in the Commissioners of Customs, of restoring Vessels and Goods seized, to Seizures made by virtue of any Acts relating to the Department of Customs:* And Whereas it is expedient, that the Provisions of the said Acts should be further extended, and that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury should be empowered to restore, remit or mitigate, any Forfeiture, Fine or Penalty, incurred under any Laws relating to the Revenue of Customs or Excise, or Navigation and Trade, either before or after the same shall have been adjudged in any Court of Law, or by or before any Commissioner of Excise, or Justice or Justices of the Peace;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, by any Order made for that Purpose under their Hands, to direct any Ships, Goods or Commodities whatever, seized as forfeited by virtue and in pursuance of any Acts or Acts relating to the Revenue of Customs or Excise, or any Act for the Regulation of the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom, to be restored to the Proprietor or Proprietors on the Terms and Conditions which shall be mentioned in any such Order, and it shall also be lawful for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them for the time being, to mitigate or remit any Penalty or Forfeiture which shall have been incurred, or any Part of any such Fine or Penalty under any Law or Laws relating to His Majesty's Revenue of

Treasury empowered to restore Seizures to Proprietors, and to mitigate, &c. Penalties incurred under Laws of Customs and Excise,

of Customs or Excise, or any Act relating to the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom.

on such Conditions as Treasury think fit.

II. And be it further enacted, That in any case wherein the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall exercise the Powers hereby vested in them, such Goods or Commodities shall be restored to the Proprietor or Proprietors, or such Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures, or any Parts thereof remitted or mitigated, in such manner, and upon such Terms and Conditions, as to Costs or otherwise, as, under the circumstances of the case, shall appear to the said Commissioners to be reasonable, and as they the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall think fit to direct; and no Person or Persons shall be entitled to the Benefit of any such Order, unless the Terms and Conditions therein contained shall be complied with.

CAP. CLXXII.

An Act for repealing the Duties payable in *Scotland* upon Distillers' Wash, Spirits and Licences, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Extraction, Distillation and Manufacture of Spirits for Consumption in *Scotland* are conducted and carried on in that Part of the United Kingdom under and subject to different Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions from those under which the Extraction, Distillation and Manufacture of Spirits for Consumption in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* are carried on in the said last mentioned Part of the United Kingdom; and it is expedient to discontinue such Duties in *Scotland*, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof, and that the Extraction, Distillation and Manufacture of Spirits should be conducted and carried on throughout both the said Parts of the United Kingdom, (as nearly as may be) under and subject to the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions:' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the first Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, all and singular the Duties of Excise on Worts or Wash brewed or made in *Scotland* for extracting Spirits; and all and singular the Duties on Spirits made or distilled in *Scotland*; and also the Duties on Licences on the Content or Capacity of Stills used or employed in *Scotland* for making or distilling Low Wines or Spirits, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; save and except in all cases relating to the recovering, allowing or paying any Arrears thereof respectively, which shall or may at that time remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures relating thereto respectively, which shall have been incurred at any time before or on that Day.

Former Duties repealed.

Exception.

[*See* 46 *G.* 3. *c.* 102. *Sch. A. and B.*]

Instead of Duties repealed the following paid.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the said First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in lieu and instead of the said Duties hereby repealed, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the several Duties of Excise hereinafter mentioned; that is to say;

Duties in Scotland.

For every Gallon of Wort or Wash, brewed or made in any Part or Place in *Scotland* from any Malt, Corn, Grain or Tilts, or any Mixture

Mixture with the ſame for extracting Spirits for Conſumption in *Scotland*, One Shilling:

For every Gallon of Cyder or Perry, or any other Waſh or Liquor brewed or made in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, from any Sort or Kind of *Britiſh* Materials (except ſuch as are before mentioned), or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for Conſumption in *Scotland*, One Shilling:

For every Gallon of Wort or Waſh, brewed or made in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, from Melaſſes or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for Conſumption in *Scotland*, One Shilling:

For every Gallon of Waſh brewed or made in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, from Foreign Refuſed Wine, or Foreign Cyder, or Waſh prepared from any other Foreign Materials, except Melaſſes and Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for Conſumption in *Scotland*, One Shilling:

For every Gallon of Spirits of the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, which ſhall be made or diſtilled from Corn in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, for Conſumption in *Scotland*, Two Shillings and Ten pence:

For every Gallon of Spirits of the Strength aforeſaid, which ſhall be made or diſtilled from Cyder or Perry, or any other Waſh or Liquor brewed from any Sort of *Britiſh* Materials, or any Mixture therewith, in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, for Conſumption in *Scotland*, Two Shillings and Ten Pence:

For every Gallon of Spirits of the Strength aforeſaid, which ſhall be made or diſtilled from Melaſſes or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, for Conſumption in *Scotland*, Seven Shillings and Six pence: And,

For every Gallon of Spirits of the Strength aforeſaid, which ſhall be made or diſtilled from Foreign Refuſed Wine, or Foreign Cyder or Waſh, or Waſh prepared from any other Foreign Materials, in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, for Conſumption in *Scotland*, Nine Shillings:

The ſaid Duties to be paid by the reſpective Makers or Diſtillers of ſuch Wort, Waſh or Spirits reſpectively.

Ireland.

For every Gallon, *Engliſh* Wine Meaſure, of Spirits which ſhall be made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported or brought from thence, under or by virtue of an Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to regulate, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, the Trade in Spirits between* Great Britain *and* Ireland *reciprocally*, into *Scotland*, at a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, a Countervailing Exciſe Duty of Eleven pence Three Farthings, and ſo in Proportion for any greater Degree of Strength:

c. 149. ante.

The ſaid Duties to be paid by the Importer or Importers of ſuch Spirits before the Landing thereof.

Licence in Scotland.

For every Licence to be taken out by every Diſtiller or Maker of Low Wines or Spirits in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, for Sale or for Exportation, Ten Pounds:

For every Licence to be taken out by every Rectifier of Spirits in any Part or Place in *Scotland*, Five Pounds:

The said Duties for Licences to be paid by the respective Distillers and Rectifiers taking out such Licences respectively: Provided always nevertheless, that One Fourth Part of the said several Duties by this Act imposed shall expire on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Proviso for expiration of Duties.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Duties by this Act imposed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* and *England* respectively, as the case may be. Duties under Commissioners of Excise.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Duties by this Act imposed shall (except as herein otherwise specially directed or provided) be raised, levied, collected, recovered, secured and paid by such Persons, at such times and in such manner, and by such ways and means, and under and subject to all and every the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions (save and except such thereof as are repugnant to any of the Provisions of this Act, and also save and except the Powers of adjudging Penalties and Forfeitures by the Commissioners of Excise in *England*), Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, and with and subject to such and the like Powers, Authorities, Rules and Directions, and by such Methods, and in such Manner and Form (except as before excepted), as the several and respective Duties on Worts or Wash brewed or made for extracting Spirits in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for Home Consumption, and on Licences for Distillers or Makers of Low Wines, or Spirits for Sale or for Exportation, contained, provided, prescribed, directed, settled or established, by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* immediately before the passing of this Act, in relation to the Duties on Wort or Wash brewed or made for extracting Spirits as last aforesaid for Home Consumption, or on such Licences, or for the Security or due Collection of the said Duties on such Wort or Wash, or such Licences respectively, or for preventing, detecting or punishing Frauds relating thereto respectively, or in any wise relating to the Regulation of Distillers for the Extraction of Low Wines or Spirits, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for Home Consumption, or the Spirits extracted, made or manufactured at such Distilleries for Home Consumption; and all and singular the said Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures (except as before excepted), shall, so far as the same can or may be applied thereto, be used, practised, applied and put in Execution for ascertaining, raising, levying, collecting, recovering, securing and paying the several and respective Duties by this Act imposed, and for preventing, detecting and punishing Frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and singular the said Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures (except as before excepted), had been and were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this Act: Provided always nevertheless, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to *Scotland*, any of the Rules, Regulations or Provisions, by Law established for the Manufacture of Spirits, commonly called *Maidstone Geneva* at *Maidstone* in the County of *Kent*, or for the taking account of the Stocks of Distillers, Rectifiers or Compounders of Spirits, in that How Duties levied. Proviso.

Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or for allowing such Rectifiers or Compounders any Increase by Water, Sugar, Syrop or Fruit.

Proviso for 28 G. 3. c. 46. 45 G. 3. c. 100. &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to repeal or in any manner to alter so much of an Act made in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, among other things, for better regulating the Exportation of *British*-made Spirits from *England* to *Scotland*, and from *Scotland* to *England*, as was and remained in force immediately before the passing of this Act; or so much of another Act made in the Forty fifth Year of the said Reign, among other things, for better regulating the distilling of Spirits in *England* for Exportation to *Scotland*, and in *Scotland* for Exportation to *England*, as was and remained in force immediately before the passing of this Act, or to repeal or alter any other Law or Laws in force immediately before the passing of this Act, relating to Distillers making or distilling Spirits in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for Exportation from thence to *Scotland*, or in *Scotland* for Exportation from thence to *England*, or relating to such Spirits so made or distilled; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Distillers not subject to Penalty of 51 G. 3. c. 59. § 3. for using Stills of less Capacity than 3,000 Gallons.

VI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to subject any Distiller or Distillers in *Scotland* to the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds, imposed by an Act made in the Fifty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Wash and other Liquors, used in the Distillation of Spirits, and on Foreign Spirits imported*, for or by reason of his, her or their making use of any Still of less Capacity or Content than Three thousand Gallons for the Extraction or Distillation of Low Wines or Spirits from Wort or Wash brewed or made from Malt, Corn or Grain, or from Melasses or Sugar; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Persons in Highland District using Stills of less than 500 Gallons, and in other Parts of Scotland less than 2,000 Gallons.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons in the Highland District of *Scotland*, particularly specified and described in the Acts in that case made and provided, shall make use of any Still of less Capacity or Content than Five hundred Gallons, for the Extraction or Distillation of Low Wines or Spirits from Wort or Wash brewed or made from Malt, Corn or Grain, or from Melasses or Sugar; nor shall any Person or Persons in any other Part or Place in *Scotland*, make use of any Still of less Capacity or Content than Two thousand Gallons, for the Extraction or Distillation of such Low Wines or Spirits as aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons in the Highland District aforesaid, shall make use of any Still of less Capacity or Content than Five hundred Gallons, for the Extraction or Distillation of Low Wines or Spirits from Wort or Wash brewed or made from Malt, Corn or Grain, or from Melasses or Sugar, or if any Person or Persons in any other Part or Place in *Scotland*, shall make use of any Still of less Capacity or Content than Two thousand Gallons, for the Extraction or Distillation of such Low Wines or Spirits as aforesaid; all and every the Person or Persons so offending shall, for each and every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

VIII. And

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Diſtiller and Diſtillers who ſhall make or diſtil Spirits in *Scotland*, for Conſumption in *Scotland*, ſhall for every One hundred Gallons of Waſh prepared or made from Corn, Grain, Malt, Tilts, Cyder or Perry, or any Sort of *Britiſh* Materials, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for ſuch Home Conſumption as aforeſaid, found in his, her or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, between the Tenth Day of *November* in any One Year and the Tenth Day of *November* following, or when ſuch Diſtiller ſhall previouſly ceaſe working, produce to the Sight of the Officer or Officers of Exciſe at leaſt Eighteen Gallons of Spirits of the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; for every Hundred Gallons of Waſh prepared or made from Melaſſes or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for ſuch Home Conſumption as aforeſaid, found in his, her or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion between the Days or Times aforeſaid, produce to the Sight of the Officer or Officers of Exciſe at leaſt Twenty one Gallons of Spirits of the Strength aforeſaid; and for every One hundred Gallons of Waſh prepared or made from Foreign Refuſed Wine, or Foreign Cyder, or Waſh prepared from Foreign Materials (except Melaſſes and Sugar), or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for ſuch Home Conſumption as aforeſaid, found in his, her or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, between the Days or Times aforeſaid, produce to the Sight of the Officer or Officers of Exciſe at leaſt Nineteen Gallons of Spirits of the Strength aforeſaid; and that in every caſe where the Produce of Spirits extracted by any ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers between the Days or Times aforeſaid, ſhall fall ſhort of the Proportions aforeſaid, every ſuch Diſtiller and Diſtillers ſhall, and he, ſhe and they is and are hereby made chargeable with, and ſhall pay the following Duties of Exciſe, for every Gallon of Spirits which ſhall be deficient of the Quantities aforeſaid; that is to ſay,

Diſtillers for every 100 Gallons of Waſh from Corn, &c. found in Cuſtody between Nov. 10. and Nov. 10. to produce 18 Gallons Spirits of One to 10; prepared from Melaſſes or Sugar 21 Gallons; and prepared from Foreign Materials, 19 Gallons.

Where Produce ſhall fall ſhort of Proportions, following Duties paid.

Duties.

For every Gallon of ſuch Spirits from Waſh prepared or made from Corn, Grain, Malt, Tilts, Cyder or Perry, or any Sort of *Britiſh* Materials, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for ſuch Home Conſumption as aforeſaid, Five Shillings and Eight pence:

For every Gallon of ſuch Spirits from Waſh prepared or made from Melaſſes or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for ſuch Home Conſumption as aforeſaid, Fifteen Shillings: And,

For every Gallon of ſuch Spirits from Waſh prepared or made from Foreign Refuſed Wine, or Foreign Cyder, or Waſh prepared from Foreign Materials (except Melaſſes and Sugar), or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for ſuch Home Conſumption as aforeſaid, Eighteen Shillings:

Which reſpective Duties for ſuch Deficiencies reſpectively, ſhall be paid by ſuch Diſtiller and Diſtillers reſpectively, on the Day laſt aforeſaid; and if Default ſhall be made in any ſuch Payment, the Diſtiller and Diſtillers reſpectively making ſuch Default, ſhall forfeit Double the Amount of the Duty by this Act impoſed for or in reſpect of ſuch Deficiency.

Paid by Diſtillers.

Penalty.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Officer of Exciſe in *Scotland*, having under his Survey the Stock or Stocks of any entered Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders of, or Dealer or Dealers in *Britiſh* Spirits for Home Conſumption, ſhall, once in every Thirty Days at the leaſt, or oftener if

Officer to take Account of Stock of Diſtiller every 30 Days, or oftener if neceſſary, and

if Excefs beyond Credit found, forfeited.

if neceſſary, take an accurate and true Account of the Quantity and Strength of all *Britiſh* Spirits in the Stock, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of all and every ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers, and ſhall compute the ſame at the Strength of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof; and if after making Allowance for the Spirits for which Permits ſhall have been granted ſince the laſt Reckoning of the Stock of ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers, computing the ſame at the Strength aforeſaid, it ſhall be found that the Quantity of Spirits remaining in the Stock, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers, ſhall exceed the Quantity for which he, ſhe or they ſhall have Credit in the Books of the proper Officer, whether ſuch Credit ſhall have ariſen from what was on Hand at the laſt preceding Reckoning, or from what may have been lawfully made or received ſubſequent thereto, ſuch Exceſs ſhall be deemed and taken to be Spirits received without Permit, and a Quantity of Spirits, equal to ſuch Exceſs, ſhall and may be ſeized, out of any Part of the Stock of ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers, by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe; and the Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers, in whoſe Stock, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, ſuch Exceſs ſhall be found, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Penalty.

Spirits ſent out or received into Stock without Permit, forfeited.

X. And be it further enacted, That no Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders of, or Dealer or Dealers in *Britiſh* Spirits in *Scotland* for Home Conſumption, ſhall ſend out or remove from his, her or their Stock, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, nor ſhall any ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers, receive into his, her or their Stock, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion any *Britiſh* Spirits, unleſs the Permit or Permits accompanying the ſame, ſhall truly expreſs the Strength of all ſuch Spirits at the time of the Removal thereof; and all ſuch Spirits ſo removed, ſent out or received, unaccompanied with a true and lawful Permit or Permits, expreſſing the Strength thereof, ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe; and each and every ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, Rectifier or Rectifiers, Compounder or Compounders, or Dealer or Dealers ſo ſending out or receiving the ſame, ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

Drawback on Exportation of Iriſh Spirits into Scotland, and from thence into England.

XI. And be it further enacted, That on the Exportation of any Spirits made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported or brought from thence, under or by virtue of the ſaid Act (*a*) of this Seſſion of Parliament, into *Scotland*, and from *Scotland* into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, at a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, there ſhall be allowed and paid a Drawback of Eleven pence Three Farthings, upon every Gallon of ſuch Spirits; and which Drawback ſhall be and is hereby required to be ſatisfied on ſuch Exportation, ſubject to all the Rules and Regulations in force in *Scotland* reſpecting Drawbacks ſo far as the ſame can or may be applied thereto.

(*a*) [*c.* 149. *ante.*]

Powers, &c. of 12 Car. 2. c. 24.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, which, in

and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures* in Capite, *and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof*, or by any other Law or Laws now in force in *Great Britain* or in *Ireland* respectively, relating to His Majesty's Revenues of Excise upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, are provided and established for managing, raising, levying, collecting, mitigating or recovering, adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted, or any of them (other than and in such cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and provided by this Act), shall be practised, used, applied and put in Execution, in and for the managing, raising, levying, collecting, mitigating, recovering and paying the said Duties hereby granted, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this present Act: Provided always, nevertheless, that in case His Majesty, at any time before the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, shall in His Royal Discretion judge it to be for the Benefit and Advantage of *Scotland*, entirely to suspend this Act, or to modify the Operations thereof for any time not exceeding the Space of Three Months after the then next Meeting of Parliament, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published from time to time in the *London Gazette*, entirely to suspend this Act, or to modify the Operations thereof in such manner as to His said Majesty shall seem meet, and as in such Proclamation or Proclamations, or Order or Orders in Council, shall be specified, stated and expressed; and in case of any such entire Suspension of this Act, then and in such case all and singular the Duties hereby repealed, and all and singular the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions, relating to the Payment or Recovery thereof, and all and singular the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, in force immediately before the passing of this Act, for preventing, detecting and punishing Frauds relating thereto, shall revive and be in full Force and Effect, as if this Act had not been made; and in case of any such Modification, then and in such case such of the Duties by this Act repealed, and such of the Duties hereby imposed, as in such Proclamation or Proclamations, or Order or Orders in Council, shall be specified, stated and expressed, and such of the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions, relating to the Payment or Recovery thereof respectively, and such of the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, in force immediately before the passing of this Act, or by this Act created, inflicted or imposed, for preventing, detecting and punishing Frauds relating thereto, as shall be consistent with such Modification, shall be in full Force and Effect; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: Provided also, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend, to authorize or empower His said Majesty so to modify the said Duties, that the Part or Parts thereof to be retained shall exceed the Rates, Proportions or Amounts of the Duties hereby repealed, as nearly as such Rates, Proportions or Amounts, can or may be calculated,

&c. extended to Act.

His Majesty may, before Sept. 1. suspend or modify Operations of Act.

Regulations in case Act suspended.

Proviso.

eſtimated, judged of or aſcertained; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Recovery and Application of Penalties, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act extended to *Scotland*, ſhall be ſued for, mitigated, recovered or levied, by ſuch ways, means and methods, as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be ſued for, mitigated, recovered or levied by any Law or Laws of Exciſe in *Scotland*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*; and that every ſuch Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall be diſtributed in ſuch and the ſame manner as ſuch Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture would be diſtributable under the Laws in force at the time of the paſſing of this Act, had ſuch Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture been incurred, adjudged and recovered in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*.

Application of Duties.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Money ariſing until and upon the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, by the Duties by this Act impoſed (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted), ſhall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and be appropriated and applied in the ſame manner and in the like Proportions as the Duties hereby repealed were by the Laws in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act directed to be appropriated and applied, and all the Monies ariſing after the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, by ſuch of the ſaid Duties as ſhall remain and continue in force after that Day (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted), ſhall from time to time be paid into the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, and ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

CAP. CLXXIII.

An Act to alter and amend certain of the Powers and Proviſions of ſeveral Acts paſſed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax; and for making further Proviſion for the Redemption thereof. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that ſome of the Powers and 'Proviſions contained in the ſeveral Acts paſſed for the Re-'demption and Sale of the Land Tax ſhould be altered and amended, 'and that ſome further Powers ſhould be given relating to the 'Redemption thereof;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all the ſeveral Powers and Authorities which by the Act paſſed in the Forty ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty, for conſolidating the Proviſions of the ſeveral Acts paſſed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax into one Act, or by any ſubſequent Act of Parliament relating to the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, have been or are veſted in the Commiſſioners appointed by virtue of His Majeſty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, purſuant to any Act heretofore paſſed relating to the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, ſhall ceaſe and determine.

Powers, &c. of 42 G. 3. c. 116. &c. as to Commiſſioners appointed by Letters Patent, to ceaſe.

II. And

Appointment of Commissioners.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, from time to time by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to nominate and appoint any Person or Persons, being a Peer or Peers of the Realm, or a Member or Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Purposes of regulating, directing, approving and confirming all Sales and Contracts for Sale, Enfranchisements, Mortgages and Grants of Rent Charges, which shall be made by any Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Companies, or Feoffees, or Trustees for Charitable or other Public Purposes, of or out of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, belonging to such Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Companies, or Feoffees, or Trustees for Charitable or other Public Purposes, by virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty second Year of His present Majesty, or of any subsequent Acts relating to the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax or of this Act; and also for the Purpose of regulating, directing, approving and confirming all Sales and Enfranchisements which by virtue of the said several Acts, or any of them, shall be made of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, wherein His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, have or shall have any Estate, Right or Interest, in Possession, Remainder, Reversion or Expectancy, by any Person or Persons holding under any Grant from The Crown, or under any Act of Parliament.

Commissioner's Oath.

III. And be it further enacted, That every such Commissioner to be appointed by virtue of this Act, before he shall enter upon the Execution of his Office, shall take an Oath to the Effect following; that is to say,

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I will faithfully, impartially and honestly, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute the several Powers and Trusts reposed in me by an Act of the Fifty fourth Year of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*] according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act. So help me GOD.'

Which Oath shall and may be administered by any one of the Persons to be appointed a Commissioner, to any others or other of them.

Power of Commissioners.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners to be appointed pursuant to this Act shall have and be invested with the like Powers and Authorities in all respects, as by the said recited Act of the Forty second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or by any subsequent Act relating to the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, were immediately before the passing of this Act vested in any Person or Persons acting or authorized to act as a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Execution of the said Acts, by virtue of His Majesty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal; and any Two Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act for the Purposes aforesaid, may do any Act, Matter or Thing, which by this Act all such Commissioners so to be appointed are empowered to do.

Contracts for small Portions to make a Money Payment.

V. And be it further enacted, That in every Contract entered into after the passing of this Act, and before the Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, according to the

Assessment of Land Tax made or to be made for the Year commencing from the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, for the Redemption of Land Tax charged on any Messuages, Tenements or other Buildings without any Lands or Grounds held therewith, or on any Messuages, Tenements or other Buildings, together with any Lands, consisting wholly of Yards, Courts, Curtilages or inclosed Gardens, held, occupied and charged together with such Messuages, Tenements or Buildings, where the said Land whereon the said Messuages or Buildings shall stand, and of which the said Yards, Courts, Curtilages and inclosed Gardens shall consist, shall not exceed in the whole One Fourth Part of a Statute Acre, it shall be lawful to contract and agree for the Redemption of such Land Tax for a Consideration in Money equal in Amount to Eighteen Times the Amount of the Land Tax so contracted to be redeemed, to be paid in one entire Sum, within Three Calendar Months from the Date of the Contract; and every such Contract shall be made in the Form, and the Consideration thereof shall be paid according to the Rules, specified in the Schedule marked [C.] contained in an Act passed in the Fifty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual several Acts passed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax.*

53 G. 3. c. 123. Sch. C.

Sales by Rectors or Vicars.

VI. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose of redeeming any Land Tax by any Rector or Vicar, or for the Purpose of raising any Money for re-imbursing the Stock or Money previously transferred or paid for the Redemption of such Land Tax, or for purchasing an Assignment of such Land Tax, under the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, the Land sold or proposed to be sold for those Purposes, or any of them, under the Powers of the said Acts, or any of them, shall not necessarily be confined to such a Quantity of any Lands belonging to such Rector or Vicar, as shall appear to the Commissioners authorizing the same, necessary to be sold for such Purpose, but that any Sale of Lands hereafter to be made for any of the Purposes aforesaid shall be deemed and considered good and effectual Sales, notwithstanding the Restrictions contained in any of the said Acts, although the Lands so sold, or proposed to be sold, shall appear to the said Commissioners more than shall be necessary for the Purposes thereof; provided the said Commissioners shall be satisfied that such proposed Sale shall, under all circumstances, be beneficial or likely to prove beneficial to the Rector or Vicar making such Sale, and to their respective Successors; and provided the Ordinary shall signify his Consent to such Sale, by any Writing under his Hand, to be produced before the said Commissioners.

Commissioners may exonerate small Livings from Assessment.

'VII. And Whereas it occasionally happens, that the Messuages, 'Lands, Tithes or other Hereditaments, belonging to Livings or other 'Ecclesiastical Benefices or Charitable Institutions, the clear annual 'Income arising from which does not amount to the Sum of One 'hundred and fifty Pounds, have not been rated to the Land Tax;' Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to be appointed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to direct the Exoneration and Discharge of such Livings, or other Ecclesiastical Benefices or Charitable Institutions, from any future Assessment of Land Tax thereon, in the same manner, and under the same Regulations,

lations, so far as the same are applicable, as the Commissioners heretofore appointed by virtue of His Majesty's Letters Patent were by the said Act of the Fifty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty authorised and empowered to do in cases where the Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, belonging to any such Livings, or other Ecclesiastical Benefices or Charitable Institutions, were or should have been rated to the Land Tax. 53 G. 3 c. 123. § 33.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where there shall be any Surplus of Stock transferred, as the Consideration for, or purchased with the Money arising by any Sale, Mortgage or Grant to be made by virtue of any of the Acts passed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, or of this Act, by any Body Politic or Corporate, or Companies or Feoffees, or Trustees for Charitable or other Public Purposes, for the Purpose of redeeming or purchasing any Land Tax (after reserving so much of such Stock as shall be agreed to be transferred, as the Consideration for the Land Tax redeemed or purchased), such Surplus Stock shall, if the same shall not exceed One thousand Pounds Capital Stock Three *per Centum* Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities, be transferred into the joint Names of Two Trustees, to be nominated by such Body Politic or Corporate, or Company or Feoffees, or Trustees of such Charitable Institution, in order that the same may be applied in such manner for the Benefit of such Body Politic or Corporate, or Companies, or Feoffees, or Trustees, and their respective Successors or Heirs as is directed by the said Act of the Forty second Year of His present Majesty, with respect to any Surplus Stock not exceeding Two hundred Pounds Principal Stock. Transfer of Surplus Stock. 42 G. 3. c. 116. § 160.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Surplus Stock transferred or to be transferred as the Consideration for, or purchased with the Money arising by any Sale, Mortgage or Grant, made or to be made by virtue of the said Act of the Forty second Year of His present Majesty, or of any subsequent Act passed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, or of this Act, by any Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Companies, or Feoffees, or Trustees for Charitable or other Public Purposes, or any Archbishop, Bishop, Rector, Vicar or other Corporation Sole, shall be transferred into the Names of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, or into the joint Names of such Trustees as aforesaid, or into the joint Names of such Archbishop, Bishop, Rector, Vicar or other Corporation Sole, and a Trustee, until the Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Companies or other Persons interested therein, shall have obtained a Certificate, under the Hands of Two or more of the said Commissioners, appointed or to be appointed under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, that the whole of the Land Tax charged, as well on the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, by Sale, Mortgage or Grant whereof such Surplus Stock shall arise or be produced, as on the Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, limited to the like Uses or subject to the same Trusts as the Messuages, Lands and Hereditaments so sold, mortgaged or charged, stood settled or limited to at the time of such Sale, Mortgage or Charge, has been wholly redeemed or purchased, or that so much of such Land Tax has been redeemed or purchased, as the said Commissioners shall under the circumstances of the case think reasonable. Surplus Stock not transferred without Certificate.

X. And

Compenſation to Commiſſioners.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, purſuant to any Direction of His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, under the Royal Sign Manual, from time to time to allow to the Commiſſioners who ſhall hereafter act in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities of the ſeveral Acts paſſed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, or of this Act, by virtue of His Majeſty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, or to the Executors or Adminiſtrators of any of ſuch Commiſſioners as may have died, by or out of any Public Monies for the time being in the Receipt of the Exchequer, applicable to the Supplies and Services of the Year, ſuch Sums of Money, as an Acknowledgement for the Services of ſuch Commiſſioners in the Execution of the ſaid Powers and Authorities, as His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall deem proper, having due regard to the Nature and Extent of ſuch Services.

42 G. 3. c. 116. § 119. 45 G. 3. c. 77. § 4.

'XI. And Whereas it is expedient to make Proviſions for the Enrolment and Regiſtry of Deeds which ſhall not have been duly inrolled or regiſtered purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty, and of the ſeveral other Acts paſſed relating to the Redemption of Land Tax;' Be it therefore enacted, That all Deeds required by the ſaid recited Act, or any other Acts relating to the Redemption of Land Tax, to be enrolled or regiſtered, ſhall be valid and effectual, although the ſame ſhall not have been or ſhall not be enrolled or regiſtered within the Periods preſcribed by the ſaid Acts reſpectively; provided the ſame ſhall have been enrolled or regiſtered before the paſſing of this Act, or ſhall be enrolled or regiſtered within Twelve Calendar Months after the paſſing thereof.

Enrolment and Regiſtry of Deeds.

'XII. And Whereas, for the Purpoſe of redeeming Land Tax, or of raiſing Money for re-imburſing the Stock or Money previouſly transferred or paid as the Conſideration for redeeming Land Tax charged on Lands and other Hereditaments belonging to Perſons for the time being ſeiſed or poſſeſſed, or entitled beneficially in Poſſeſſion to the Rents and Profits of, but not having the abſolute Eſtate or Intereſt in ſuch Lands or other Hereditaments, or for ſome other Purpoſes for which Lands and Hereditaments are authorized to be ſold by ſuch Perſons, under the Powers and Proviſions of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty, or of ſome ſubſequent Act relating to the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, ſome Sales of Lands and other Hereditaments may have been or may be made by Perſons ſo ſeiſed or entitled, not ſtrictly authorized to ſell by ſuch Powers and Proviſions, without ſome further Aſſurance in the Law; or by reaſon that all the Lands and other Hereditaments of or to which the Perſons making ſuch Sales were reſpectively ſo ſeiſed or entitled, did not at the times of ſuch Sales ſtand limited and ſettled, and ſubject to or for the ſame Uſes, Truſts, Intents and Purpoſes; or by reaſon that a greater Quantity of an Eſtate has been ſold than may have been neceſſary to be ſold for the authorized Purpoſes; or by reaſon of ſome other Miſtake or Inadvertence;' Now be it further enacted, That all Sales ſo made as aforeſaid, and all Conveyances executed of the Lands or other Hereditaments ſo ſold, provided the ſame have been reſpectively made and executed *bona fide*, and for valuable Conſideration,

42 G. 3. c. 116.

Conveyances confirmed.

ſideration, and ſhall appear to have been made and executed under the Authority and with the Conſent and Approbation of the Commiſſioners, as required by the ſaid Acts or any of them, in caſes of Sales under the Powers of the ſaid Acts, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby ratified and confirmed, from the reſpective Periods at which ſuch Sales and Conveyances were reſpectively made and executed, and ſhall be from ſuch reſpective Periods as valid and effectual in the Law, as if ſuch Sales and Conveyances had been made and executed in ſtrict Conformity to the Powers and Proviſions under which the ſame were intended to have Effect; any thing in the ſaid Act of the Forty ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty, or of any ſuch ſubſequent Act as aforeſaid, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for Perſons injured, &c. by Sales.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Perſon injured or prejudiced by any Sales hereby confirmed, ſhall be entitled to Relief either by the Decree of a Court of Equity on a Bill filed, or by a ſummary Application to a Court of Equity by Petition, and by the uſual Proceedings before the Maſter or other proper Officer of the Court on ſuch Petition, and an Order thereupon; and ſhall under ſuch Decree or Order have an annual Rent Charge to ſuch an Amount, and for and during ſuch Term or Eſtate, and charged upon ſuch Lands or other Hereditaments, as ſuch Court ſhall order or direct; and the ſaid Court ſhall have full Power to adjuſt the Proportion and Terms of ſuch Annual Rent Charge between different Claimants, and to direct the Settlement of ſuch Annual Rent Charge, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Court ſhall, under the circumſtances of the caſe, in its Diſcretion think proper, and ſhall alſo have Power to make ſuch Order reſpecting the Coſts of the Parties, as the ſaid Court ſhall think fit.

Reſpecting Inveſtment of Money.

'XIV. And Whereas it is expedient to make further Proviſion 'for the Inveſtment of Money in the Commiſſioners for the Reduc'tion of the National Debt, for the Purchaſe of Public Annuities, as 'the Conſideration for the Redemption or Purchaſe of Land Tax;' Be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for any Receiver or Receivers General in *Great Britain*, from time to time to pay in advance out of any Public Monies in his or their Hands, into the Bank of *England*, to the Joint Account of the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall appear to the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes neceſſary for the Purchaſe of Three *per Centum* Bank Annuities, as the Conſideration for any Land Tax contracted for, and as the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes ſhall direct; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England* to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be tendered by or on Account of any ſuch Receiver or Receivers General, are hereby required to receive the ſame, and place the ſame to the proper Account as aforeſaid, out of which Monies ſo much thereof as ſhall be wanted ſhall be applied, as Occaſion ſhall require, for and towards the Completion of ſuch Contracts, or any Inſtalment or Inſtalments thereon, according to the Certificate or Certificates of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes, to be ſigned by any Two or more of them, and ſo from time to time whenever any ſuch Contract ſhall be entered into or any Contract heretofore entered into ſhall remain to be completed; and the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt ſhall,

shall, according to such Certificate or Certificates of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, cause all the Monies so placed to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the said Receiver or Receivers General respectively, to be from time to time invested in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Bank Annuities, in the Names of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt (except as hereinafter is excepted), and placed under distinct Heads of Account, as directed by the said Act of the Fifty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and this Act, entering the Contracts made in each Year ending on the Twenty fifth Day of *March* yearly, under the Schedule marked (C.) contained in this Act †, and the Schedules marked [C.], [D. 1.], and [D. 2.], in the said Act passed in the Fifty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, in separate Accounts, and distinct from any other Accounts authorized by the Acts in force at the time of passing this Act; provided that all Sums of Money which shall be advanced by such Receiver or Receivers General, shall be from time to time replaced by and out of the Monies so contracted to be paid on account of the Redemption or Purchase of such Land Tax.

53 G. 3. c. 123.

† *Sic.*

Proviso.

Money remaining applicable to Completion of Contracts.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies paid by any Receiver General, in pursuance of any Act or Acts in force at the time of passing this Act, into the Bank of *England*, for or on account of the Redemption or Purchase of Land Tax, and remaining in the said Bank of *England*, unapplied at the time of passing this Act, and all Monies hereafter to be paid by any such Receiver General into the said Bank in pursuance of this Act, and which at the End of any Year ending on the Twenty fifth Day of *March* yearly, shall remain in the said Bank of *England* unapplied as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared to be applicable, and shall be applied towards the Completion of all such Contracts now entered into or hereafter to be entered into in pursuance of the said Acts or this Act, according to the Certificate or Certificates of the said Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes heretofore transmitted or hereafter to be transmitted to the Cashiers of the said Bank of *England*, as Agents to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and as if the said Monies had been paid into the said Bank expressly for those Purposes; and the Balance of each Account, unapplied as aforesaid, shall from time to time be carried to the Account of the subsequent Year in the Books of the said Bank of *England*.

Commissioners of National Debt to repay Money to Receiver General when certified that it is not wanted for Purposes of Act.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That whenever it shall be certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, that any Monies paid into the Bank of *England* as aforesaid, will not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, and ought to be repaid to any such Receiver or Receivers General, their respective Executors, Administrators or Assigns, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to authorize and direct their Agent to repay to such Receiver or Receivers General, their respective Executors, Administrators or Assigns, any Monies remaining in the said Bank of *England*, and which ought to be repaid pursuant to such Certificate or Certificates.

Before whom Affidavits made.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That any Affidavit or Affidavits authorized to be made by any Act or Acts in force at the time of

of paſſing this Act, in relation to the Redemption or Purchaſe of Land Tax, may, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be made before any Commiſſioner for the Execution of the ſaid Acts, or before any Two Commiſſioners of the Land Tax Act acting for the Place where the Land Tax propoſed to be redeemed or purchaſed ſhall be charged; any thing in the ſaid Acts contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, or any of the Proviſions thereof, may be altered, varied or repealed, by any Act to be paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament. Act altered, &c.

CAP. CLXXIV.

An Act for letting to Farm the Poſt Horſe Duties.

[30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Twenty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to enable the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, to let to Farm the Duties granted by an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, on Horſes let to Hire for Travelling Poſt, and by Time, to ſuch Perſons as ſhould be willing to contract for the ſame*, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury were empowered to let to Farm the ſeveral Duties on Horſes let to Hire therein particularly ſet forth and mentioned to have been granted by the ſaid Act of the Twenty fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for any Term not exceeding Three Years, under certain Regulations and Reſtrictions expreſſed and contained in the ſaid Act of the Twenty ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign: And Whereas by an Act paſſed in the Forty fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to repeal the ſeveral Duties under the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper in* Great Britain, *and to grant new and additional Duties in lieu thereof*, the ſeveral Duties granted by the ſaid Act of the Twenty fifth of His Majeſty's Reign on Horſes let to Hire, as therein mentioned, and extended in certain caſes by an Act paſſed in the Forty ſecond Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for enlarging the time for which Horſes might be let to Hire, without being ſubject to any Annual Duty, and other Purpoſes, were repealed; and in lieu thereof it was enacted that, from and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and four, there ſhould be raiſed, levied, collected and paid unto His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Duties following; that is to ſay, For and in reſpect of every Horſe, Mare or Gelding, hired by the Mile or Stage, to be uſed in travelling in *Great Britain*, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny, for every Mile ſuch Horſe, Mare or Gelding ſhould be hired to travel; and, for and in reſpect of every Horſe, Mare or Gelding, hired for a leſs Period of time than Twenty eight ſucceſſive Days, for drawing on any Public Road any Coach or other Carriage uſed in travelling Poſt or otherwiſe, if the Diſtance at the time of hiring ſhould be aſcertained, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny for every Mile ſuch Horſe, Mare or Gelding ſhould be hired to travel; and, for and in reſpect of every Horſe, Mare or Gelding ſo hired as laſt above mentioned, in any caſe where the Diſtance ſhould not at the time of Hiring be aſcertained, the Sum of One Shilling and Nine pence, for each Day

27 G. 3. c. 26.

44 G. 3. c. 98.

42 G. 3. c. 52.

44 G. 3. c. 98. Sch. B.

'Day for which ſuch Horſe, Mare or Gelding ſhould be ſo hired, 'with an Exception of Horſes, Mares and Geldings uſed in licenſed 'Hackney Coaches, where the ſame ſhould be employed to go no 'greater Diſtance than Ten Miles from the City of *London* or '*Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof; which ſaid ſeveral Duties 'are now ſecured, raiſed, levied and collected, by and under the Pro-
25 G. 3. c. 51. 42 G. 3. c. 52. 'viſions and Regulations of the ſaid Acts of the Twenty fifth and 'Forty ſecond Years of His Majeſty's Reign relating to the ſaid 'Duties ſo repealed as aforeſaid, and by and under the Proviſions
48 G. 3. c. 98. 'and Regulations of another Act paſſed in the Forty eighth Year of 'His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for letting to Farm the 'Duties on Horſes hired by the Mile or Stage to be uſed in travelling, 'and on Horſes hired for a leſs Period of Time than Twenty eight 'Days for drawing Carriages, uſed in travelling Poſt or otherwiſe 'in* Great Britain; *and for better ſecuring the ſaid Duties*, and alſo 'by and under the Proviſions and Regulations of another Act
51 G. 3. c. 76. 'paſſed in the Fifty firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An 'Act for letting to Farm the Duties on Horſes hired by the Mile or 'Stage to be uſed in travelling; and on Horſes hired for a leſs 'Period of Time than Twenty eight Days, for drawing Carriages 'uſed in travelling Poſt or otherwiſe, in* Great Britain; *and for 'facilitating the Recovery of the ſaid Duties:* And Whereas the ſaid 'Duties granted by the ſaid Act of the Forty fourth Year of His 'Majeſty's Reign, in reſpect of Horſes, Mares and Geldings, hired 'in the manner aforeſaid, are now let to Farm, under the Authority 'of the ſaid Act paſſed in the Fifty firſt Year of His Majeſty's 'Reign, for a Term of Years which will expire on the Thirty 'firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen; 'and it is expedient that the ſaid Duties ſhould be let to Farm 'for a further Term;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled,

Commiſſioners of Treaſury may let to Farm Duties on Horſes, &c. granted by 44 G. 3. c. 98.

and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, for the time being; and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, as it ſhall be neceſſary, either by themſelves or by His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, or ſome of them to be authorized for that Purpoſe, under the Hands of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, for the time being, to let to Farm the ſaid ſeveral Duties granted by the ſaid Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for and in reſpect of Horſes, Mares and Geldings, hired in the manner aforeſaid, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be willing to farm the ſame, after the Expiration of the preſent Leaſes thereof, in ſuch ſeparate and particular Diſtricts as ſhall be deemed proper and convenient, and under and ſubject to the Regulations and Reſtrictions contained in the ſaid Act of the Twenty ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, with regard to the Duties thereby authorized to be let to Farm, ſo far as the ſame are applicable and not hereby altered: Provided always, that none of the ſaid Duties ſhall be let to Farm for any longer Term or Time, than until the Thirty firſt Day of *January* inclusive, which will be in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen.

Proviſo.

II. And

II. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations and Directions contained in and prescribed by the said Act of the Twenty seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall be deemed and taken to be in full Force and Effect, with respect to the said Duties hereby allowed to be let to Farm and to the letting of the same and to the Farmers thereof, and to all other Persons, Matters and Things relating thereto, as far as the same are or shall be applicable and not altered by or repugnant to the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted with reference to the said Duties hereby allowed to be farmed. Provisions of 27 G. 3. c. 26. in force as to Duties let under Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the said Commissioners of the Stamp Duties authorized as aforesaid, to prescribe the time for making a Deposit of a Sum of Money and the Amount thereof, on account of the Rent to be paid by the Person who shall be the best Bidder for and be declared the Farmer of any of the said Duties hereby allowed to be farmed; and in case any such Person shall fail to make such Deposit at the time prescribed, or shall fail to execute a proper Contract in Writing and to give Security for the Payment of the Rent and the due Performance of such Contract in the manner directed by the said Act of the Twenty seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign within the time to be appointed for that Purpose, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the said Commissioners of the Stamp Duties authorized as aforesaid, to declare the Bidding and Contract of such Person null and void, and his Deposit, if made, forfeited, and to cause the Duties whereof he shall have been declared the Farmer to be again put up to be let to Farm, pursuant to the Directions of this and the said Act of the Twenty seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, and so from time to time as often as such Failure shall be made. Deposit made by Contractors for Duties. 27 G. 3. c. 26. § 5.

IV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for Two or more Justices of the Peace for any Division in *Great Britain* to cause the Distances between various Places in their Division and its Neighbourhood to be measured by some proper Person or Persons, who shall be paid for such Measurement such Sum as shall appear reasonable to the said Justices out of the County Stock by the Treasurer of such County upon the Warrant of the said Justices, and the Measurement being verified before the said Justices by the Oath of the Person or Persons making the same, to publish such Measurement under the Hand of the Clerk of such Division twice in some Newspaper of the County for which such Justices shall act; and from and after such Publication if any Person letting Horses to hire shall charge for a greater Number of Miles than is specified in such Table of Distances, if the Job for which such Horses shall be hired shall exceed Seven Miles, he shall forfeit for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Complaint before the Justices of such Division, by whom One Half of such Penalty shall be adjudged for the Benefit of the Informer, and the other for the Poor of the Parish in which such Information is laid. Justices may measure Roads. Post Masters charging more than Measurement. Penalty.

'V. And Whereas Doubts have arisen whether the said Duties 44 G. 3. c. 98.
'granted by the said Act of the Forty fourth Year of His Majesty's
'Reign,

'Reign, do attach upon Horſes hired for drawing Fiſh Carts or 'Carriages, and it is expedient to remove ſuch Doubts from and af-'ter the Expiration of the preſent Leaſes of the ſaid Duties;' Be it therefore further enacted and declared, That, from and after the Thirty firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, the ſaid Duties ſhall not be deemed to attach upon, or be payable for or in reſpect of any Horſes, Mares or Geldings, which ſhall be hired for drawing any Carts or Carriages kept or uſually employed for the Conveyance of Fiſh; but this is not to prejudice any Queſtion in the mean time between the preſent Farmers of the ſaid Duties and any Perſons who ſhall have let any Horſes, Mares or Geldings, to Hire for that Purpoſe.

Duties not to attach on Horſes drawing Fiſh Carts.

VI. And be it further enacted, That notwithſtanding the Proviſions contained in the ſaid Act of the Forty eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, it ſhall not be lawful for any Farmer of any of the ſaid Duties, or for any other Perſon or Perſons from and after the Thirty firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, to proſecute for any pecuniary Penalty impoſed by any of the ſaid hereinbefore mentioned Acts in any of His Majeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter* or in *Scotland*, without having firſt obtained the Conſent in Writing of the Commiſſioners of Stamps, or any Two of them, nor unleſs the Proſecution for the ſame ſhall be carried on by the Solicitor of Stamps, or ſome other Solicitor or Attorney approved of by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Stamps or the major Part of them, if they ſhall think fit, to order the Proceedings to be ſtayed in any ſuch Proſecution on Payment of Part only of the Penalty incurred, with or without Coſts, or on Payment only of the Coſts incurred in ſuch Proſecution or any Part thereof, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall judge proper and expedient.

Farmers of Duties reſtrained as to Proſecutions for Penalties.

CAP. CLXXV.

An Act to explain and amend ſeveral Acts relating to Spiritual Perſons holding of Farms; and for enforcing the Reſidence of ſuch Perſons on their Benefices, in *England*, for One Year, and from thence until Six Weeks after the Meeting of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. [30th *July* 1814.]

43 G. 3. c. 84. 'WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty third Year of the 'Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend 'the Laws relating to Spiritual Perſons holding of Farms; and for 'enforcing the Reſidence of Spiritual Perſons on their Benefices in* England: And Whereas certain of the Proviſions of the ſaid Act have 'been found inconvenient; and it is expedient that the ſaid Act be 'amended, and that further Proviſion be made for the better carrying 'into Execution the Purpoſes thereof: And Whereas it is alſo ex-'pedient to amend certain Proviſions contained in an Act, paſſed in 21 H. 8. c. 13. 'the Twenty firſt Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, in-'tituled *Spiritual Perſons abridged from taking Pluralities of Livings* 53 G. 3. c. 149. '*and from taking of Farms*; and alſo in an Act paſſed in the laſt 'Seſſion, intituled *An Act for the further Support and Maintenance of 'Stipendiary Curates*;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That no Action of Debt,

Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, againſt any Spiritual Perſon, for the Recovery of any Penalties or Forfeitures under or by virtue of the ſaid firſt recited Act, ſhall be commenced or filed in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or the Court of Great Seſſions in *Wales*, until the Firſt Day of *May* after the Expiration of the Year in which any alleged Offence againſt the ſaid Act ſhall have taken place.

Actions for Penalties under 43 G. 3. c. 84. when to be commenced.

'II. And Whereas it is expedient that the Archbiſhops and 'Biſhops of their reſpective Dioceſes ſhould be further empowered 'to puniſh paſt Non Reſidence, as well as to compel Reſidence in 'future;' Be it enacted, That in all caſes in which any Spiritual Perſon ſhall have become ſubject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for any Non Reſidence, it ſhall be lawful for the Archbiſhop or Biſhop within whoſe Dioceſe ſuch Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall have ariſen, to proceed againſt ſuch Spiritual Perſon for ſuch paſt Non Reſidence, and to levy the Penalties incurred thereby under the ſaid firſt recited Act as amended by this Act, by Monition and Sequeſtration, and to direct the Application thereof in like manner, and ſubject to the ſame Regulations, and with like Powers of remitting or ordering the Repayment of any Part of ſuch Penalties, as is directed or allowed in the ſaid Act, in caſes of Noncompliance with any Order for Reſidence.

Biſhops empowered to puniſh paſt Non Reſidence.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Archbiſhop or Biſhop may levy any Coſts, Charges or Penalties by this Act impoſed upon any Spiritual Perſon, ſubject to his Juriſdiction or locally ſituate therein, who ſhall under the Proviſions of the ſaid firſt recited Act or this Act become liable thereto, in the ſame manner as any Coſts may be levied upon any Spiritual Perſon by any Archbiſhop or Biſhop under the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, and may order the Application of ſuch Penalties in ſuch manner as is by the ſaid Act directed concerning any Money levied by Sequeſtration.

Archbiſhops, &c. may levy Penalties and Coſts by Sequeſtration.

IV. And be it alſo enacted, That every Penalty under the firſt reciting Act, or this Act, in reſpect of which no Proceeding ſhall have been had by Monition for the Recovery thereof, before the Firſt Day of *May* after the ſame ſhall have been incurred, may be recovered and applied by Action or Suit, in like manner as the Penalties for Non Reſidence are directed to be recovered and applied by any Action or Suit under the ſaid firſt recited Act and this Act.

Penalties not levied by Biſhop, recovered by Action.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Spiritual Perſon to appeal againſt any Proceedings had under the Proviſions of this Act, in the ſame manner as is directed in relation to any Appeal under the ſaid firſt recited Act.

Proviſo for appeal under 43 G. 3. c. 84. § 19.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in every caſe in which any Archbiſhop or Biſhop ſhall think proper, under all the circumſtances thereof, after proceeding by Monition for the Recovery of any Penalty under the ſaid firſt recited Act or under this Act, to remit the Whole or any Part of the ſaid Penalty, ſuch Archbiſhop ſhall forthwith tranſmit to His Majeſty in Council, and ſuch Biſhop ſhall tranſmit to the Archbiſhop of the Province to which he belongs, a Liſt of ſuch caſes as have occurred in his or their reſpective Dioceſes, ſpecifying the nature and ſpecial circumſtances of each caſe, and the Reaſons for the ſaid Remiſſion, in the ſame manner as is directed in relation to the Licences for Non Reſidence granted in nonenumerated caſes, under the ſaid firſt recited

Penalties remitted.

Act; and it shall thereupon be lawful for His Majesty in Council, or for the said Archbishop, as the case may be, to allow or disallow such Remission in Whole or in Part, in the same manner as the Allowance or Disallowance of the said Licences for Non Residence is provided for by the said Act; the Decision of the said Archbishop, with respect to cases transmitted to him from any such Bishop, to be final.

Decision of Archbishop final.

'VII. And Whereas Doubts have been entertained, whether 'Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by the said first recited Act 'might not be recovered for more that One Year;' Be it declared and enacted, That no Penalties or Forfeitures shall be recovered by any Proceeding or Action, other and further than those to which such Spiritual Persons may be liable under the Provisions of the said Act, for any Offence alleged to have been committed against the Provisions of the said Act or this Act during the Year ending on the Thirty First Day of *December* immediately preceding the Commencement of such Proceeding or Action.

When Penalties recoverable.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That, for all the Purposes of the said first recited Act and of this Act, the Year shall be deemed to commence on the First Day of *January*, and be reckoned therefrom to the Thirty first Day of *December*, both inclusive; and all Licences granted under the said Act, other than such as shall be granted for Periods less than a Year, on account of Illness or other temporary Cause, shall be granted to commence and terminate at such respective Periods as aforesaid, for the Year or Years for which they shall be granted; save and except such as it may be necessary to grant for the Remainder of any Year after the Expiration of any Licence now subsisting.

Year for Purposes of Act when to commence, &c. Licences, except for temporary Causes, granted accordingly.

IX. And be it further enacted, That, for all the Purposes of the said first recited Act and of this Act, the Months therein named shall be taken to be Calendar Months; except in any case in which any Month or Months are to be made up of different Periods less than a Month; and in every such case Thirty Days shall be deemed a Month.

Months how computed.

X. And be it further enacted, That so much of said first recited Act as enacts, that any Person neglecting to notify any Reason of any Exemption from Residence, for which it is not necessary to obtain a Licence, shall not be deemed to be entitled to the Benefit of such Exemption, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and, from and after the passing of this Act, every Spiritual Person having lawful Cause of Exemption from Residence under the said Act, or any other Act, and being Non Resident, who shall neglect to make such Notification thereof, as in the said Act is directed, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be levied by Sequestration, if not otherwise paid after Monition to pay the same, of the Profits of the Benefice, Donative, Perpetual Curacy or Parochial Chapelry, for which he shall claim Exemption from Residence, by the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocese to whom the Notification ought to be made, to be applied as he may direct, to useful and charitable Purposes, with the like Power of remitting or ordering the Repayment of any Part of such Penalties, as is directed or allowed in the said Acts, in cases of Noncompliance with an Order for Residence.

43 G. 3. c. 84. § 25, 26. in part repealed. Cause of Exemption neglected to be notified.

Penalty.

XI. And

XI. And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Stipendiary Curates*, as enacts, that every Incumbent of or Person holding any Benefice, Donative, Perpetual Curacy or Parochial Chapelry, who does not nor shall not duly reside thereon (except as therein excepted), and who shall, for the Period of Three Months after the Death or Resignation of any Curate who has served his Church or Chapel, neglect to notify to the Bishop of the Diocese such Death or Resignation, shall forfeit and lose all the Benefit of any Dispensation or Exemption from Residence, or Licence for Non Residence, and be subject and liable to such and the like Penalties for Non Residence, as if he had no such Dispensation, Exemption from Residence or Licence for Non Residence, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and, from and after the passing of this Act, every such Person shall, for such Neglect, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be levied, applied and remitted, in like manner as is hereinbefore provided with respect to the Neglect of notifying Exemptions from Residence. 53 G. 3. c. 149. § 1. in part repealed. Penalty.

XII. And be it further enacted, That every Spiritual Person having any Benefice, Donative, Perpetual Curacy or Parochial Chapelry, and who shall not have, nor during any Part of his Incumbency have had any House of Residence thereon, and who shall have resided Nine Months in the Year within the Limits of his Benefice, Donative, Perpetual Curacy or Parochial Chapelry, shall not be liable to any Penalties on account of Non Residence, nor be obliged to take out any Licence therefore; but that the same shall be deemed a legal Residence to all the Intents and Purposes of the said first recited Act and this Act; and in all Returns made by the Bishops, Persons so residing shall be returned as resident. In case no House of Residence, what deemed a Residency.

'XIII. And Whereas the Governors of Queen *Anne*'s Bounty 'have in some Instances purchased, or may hereafter purchase Houses 'not situate within the Parishes for which they are purhased, but so 'contiguous as to be equally convenient and suitable for the Resi-'dence of the officiating Ministers therof:' Be it enacted, That such Houses, having been previously approved by the Archbishop or Bishop, by Writing under his Hand, shall be deemed Parsonage Houses appertaining to such Livings, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. Houses purchased by Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty deemed Residences.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in all cases of Sinecure Rectories having Vicarages endowed, the Residence of the Vicar in the Rectory House shall be deemed a sufficient legal Residence, to all Intents and Purposes whatever. Sinecure Rectories.

XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for One Year, and from thence until Six Weeks after the Meeting of the then next Session of Parliament. Continuance of Act.

CAP. CLXXVI.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Local Militia in *Great Britain*, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made 'for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the 'Local Militia in *Great Britain* for One Year, from the Twenty

'fifth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That in every County, Riding or Place in *England*, and in every County, Stewartry, City or Place in *Scotland*, where the Local Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Secretary at War for the time being is hereby authorized and impowered and required to cauſe to be iſſued and paid the whole Sum required for the Local Militia, in the manner and for the ſeveral Uſes hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, for the Pay of the ſaid Local Militia at the Rate of Eight Shillings a Day for each Adjutant, where an Adjutant is appointed; and at the Rate of Five Shillings a Day for each Quarter Maſter, where the Eſtabliſhment of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps, to which he is appointed, ſhall exceed Three hundred and ſixty Private Men; and at the Rate of Three Shillings a Day to ſuch Quarter Maſter, where the Eſtabliſhment ſhall not exceed that Number; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Six pence a Day for each Serjeant reſident at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps, with the Addition of Two Shillings and Six pence a Week for each Serjeant Major, where a Serjeant Major is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Two pence a Day for each Corporal ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling a Day for each Drummer ſo reſident as aforeſaid, with the Addition of Six pence a Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed: And alſo at the Rate of Three pence *per* Man for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the Contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion or Corps: And alſo for the Clothing of the Local Militia for ſuch County, Riding, Stewartry, City or Place, at the Rate of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and One Penny for each Serjeant Major, Three Pounds Nine Shillings and One Penny for each Serjeant, One Pound Nineteen Shillings and One penny for each Corporal, Four pounds and Ten pence for each Drum Major, Three Pounds and Ten pence for each Drummer, and One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Seven pence for each Private Man; and that ſuch Serjeant Majors, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, who may be retained on conſtant Pay, and reſident at the Head Quarters, ſhall be clothed once in Two Years; and that ſuch Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, of Local Militia beyond the regular Eſtabliſhment of the Permanent Staff thereof, as may be ſerving on Reduced Pay, under the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend ſeveral Acts relating to the Local Militia of* Great Britain, ſhall be entitled to new Clothing when their preſent Clothing ſhall have been actually and neceſſarily worn for Two Years: Provided always, that when any Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer, ſhall be abſent on Furlough or Licence, ſuch Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer ſhall, during ſuch Abſence, receive Pay at the following Rates inſtead of thoſe above mentioned; that is to ſay, Every Serjeant the Sum of One Shilling a Day, every Corporal the Sum of Eight pence *per* Day, and every Drummer the Sum of Six pence *per* Day reſpectively, and no more: And it ſhall be lawful for the Secretary at War to cauſe any ſuch Pay to be from time to time iſſued in Advance for any

Secretary at War to iſſue Money required for Pay of Local Militia.

Rates of Pay.

Contingent Expences.

Clothing.

50 G. 3. c. 25.

Rates of Pay when abſent on Furlough.

Pay iſſued Four Months in Advance.

any Period not exceeding Four Months from the time for which such Advances shall be made.

Allowance to Surgeons.

II. And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment, Battalion or Corps of Local Militia, the Sum of Five Shillings and Three pence for every Day's Training, for the same Purpose; and to the Surgeon of Local Militia an Allowance of Six pence *per* Month for each of the Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers of any such Regiment, Battalion or Corps, on constant Pay at Head Quarters, for the Expence of necessary Medicines and Attendance given to the Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers on constant Pay at Head Quarters, while such Regiment, Battalion or Corps is not called out for annual Training and Exercise.

Quarter Master, &c. to have Charge of Arms, &c. and issue Money necessary for Repairs on an Order signed by Colonel.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Quarter Master or Battalion Clerk to each Regiment, Battalion or Corps, of Local Militia, shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Necessaries and other Stores, under the Superintendance of the Colonel or Commandant, and shall, out of the Money hereby directed to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment, Battalion or Corps, from time to time issue out and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms, upon an Order in Writing, signed by the Colonel or other Commandant, and after Payment of such Sums as shall be drawn upon him by the Colonel or other Commandant as aforesaid, he shall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and the Expenditure thereof, and the Balance remaining in his Hands, which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse, for the Use of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps, and transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, Battalion or Corps, to be by him examined, allowed and signed, and the said Accounts so allowed and signed, shall be and are hereby directed to be the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Quarter Master or Battalion Clerk for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

Balance to form Stock Purse.

Local Militia entitled to Pay during Periods of Anual Exercise, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non Commissioned Officers and Private Men of the Local Militia when not drawn out and embodied, shall be entitled to the same Pay and Allowance as the Regular Militia when drawn out and embodied: Provided always, that the said Pay and Allowances shall only extend to such Period or Periods for which the said Local Militia shall be called out for the Purpose of Annual Exercise or Training, or when called out for suppressing Riots or Tumults, exclusive of the Days of arriving at and departure from and marching to and from the Place appointed for Exercise; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Money for Pay, &c. issued under Direction of Secretary at War.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing and contingent Expences for the Local Militia as aforesaid, shall be issued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary at War, who is hereby empowered to issue such Regulations as he may deem it expedient to adopt from time to time in that behalf.

Right to Chelsea Pensions not affected.

[*Section 6. is the same as § 7. of 53 G. 3. c. 96. except that the words* "So help me God" *are added after the Oath.*]

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Non Commissioned Officer or Private Man in the Local Militia entitled

to receive any *Chelſea* Penſions or Allowance, ſhall forfeit or loſe his Right to the ſame by reaſon of his ſerving and receiving Pay in the Local Militia.

'VIII. And Whereas Perſons appointed to act as Adjutants in 'the Local Militia may by Age or Infirmity be rendered incapable 'of doing the Duty thereof, and it is expedient that ſome Proviſion 'ſhould be made for them in conſideration of their former Service;' Be it enacted, That if any Adjutant who ſhall have ſerved faithfully either in His Majeſty's Regular Forces or in the Regular or Local Militia for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, Fifteen of which he ſhall have ſerved as an Adjutant of Local Militia, ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall on producing to the Receiver General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding or Place to which ſuch Local Militia ſhall belong, if in *England*, or to the Receiver General for *Scotland*, if in *Scotland*, a Certificate of ſuch Service of Thirty Years as aforeſaid, from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the Receivers General aforeſaid reſpectively ſhall be and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, who ſhall have ſerved for a leſs Term than Fifteen Years as an Adjutant of Regular or Local Militia, or who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty, except as Regimental or Battalion Clerk of any Regiment, Battalion or Corps of Regular or Local Militia: Provided alſo, that no ſuch Adjutant ſhall loſe any Right he may have to Half Pay by reaſon of receiving ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, but ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Half Pay as well as ſuch Allowance.

Adjutants, after Service of 30 Years unfit for further Service, to receive Allowance of 6s. per Day.

Proviſo.

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[*Section* 9. *is the ſame* (*except the date*) *as* § 10. *of* 53 *G.* 3. *c.* 96.]

X. And be it further enacted, That in every County, Riding or Place in *England* where the Local Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for ſuch County, Riding or Place reſpectively, and in every County, Stewartry, City or Place in *Scotland* where the Local Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver General for *Scotland* ſhall iſſue and pay the whole Sums required for the reſpective Allowances to the Clerks of the General Meetings and Clerks of the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings in *England*, at the Rates following; that is to ſay, To the Clerk of the General Meetings at the Rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting, and to the ſeveral Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting; and ſuch further Allowance ſhall be made to ſuch reſpective General and Subdiviſion Clerks for their Expences and Trouble in amending the Returns of Perſons returned liable to ſerve in the Local Militia, by taking out the Names of all Perſons who may appeal, and whoſe Appeals or Claims of Exemption have been allowed, and inſerting the Names of any Perſons that ſhall have been omitted to be inſerted, and in numbering the Returns and making out the Tickets for the Ballot, after the Rate of One Pound Fifteen Shillings for every One thouſand Names of Perſons returned liable to ſerve, and alſo for the actual Expences incurred by ſuch reſpective Clerks, and for Printing and Stationery uſed for the Purpoſe of this Act, as to the

Receiver General of Land Tax &c. to pay Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdiviſion Meetings.

Rates of Allowance.

Lord

Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants of the reſpective Counties, Ridings, Cities or Places ſhall appear reaſonable and proper, and in caſe the Orders made by the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants for the Payment of ſuch further Allowances as aforeſaid ſhall be confirmed at a General Meeting conſiſting of not leſs than Five Deputy Lieutenants, but not otherwiſe.

[*Sections* 11. *and* 12. *are the ſame as* § 13. *and* 14. *of* 53 *G.* 3. *c.* 96.]

Bills, &c. drawn for Pay, &c. on unſtamped Paper.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the Local Militia under this Act, may or ſhall be drawn upon unſtamped Paper, and no ſuch Bill, Draft or Order ſhall be void by reaſon of being ſo drawn or written on unſtamped Paper.

[*Sections* 14. *and* 15. *are the ſame as* § 16. *and* 17. *of* 53 *G.* 3. *c.* 96.]

CAP. CLXXVII.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia of *Ireland*; and for making Allowances in certain Caſes to Subaltern Officers of the ſaid Militia during Peace. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, from the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen until the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That for every County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* ſhall iſſue and pay out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*, the whole Sums required, in the manner and for the ſeveral Uſes hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, for the Pay of the ſaid Militia, at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* Day for each Adjutant, and at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day for each Paymaſter and Surgeon reſpectively, where an Adjutant, Paymaſter or Surgeon is appointed; and at the Rate of Five Shillings *per* Day for each Quarter Maſter where a Quarter Maſter is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Ten pence *per* Day for each Serjeant Major and Quarter Maſter Serjeant reſident at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps where a Serjeant Major and Quarter Maſter Serjeant are appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Six pence *per* Day for each Serjeant ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Drummer ſo reſident as aforeſaid, with the Addition of Six pence *per* Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Fifer ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Two pence *per* Day for each Corporal ſo reſident as aforeſaid: And alſo at the Rate of Three pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment and Battalion of Militia: And alſo for the Clothing of the Militia for ſuch County, after the Rate of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten pence for each Serjeant Major, Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight pence for each Serjeant, Two Pounds One

Treaſury to iſſue Four Months' Pay in advance for each County, &c. where Militia raiſed.

Rates of Pay.

Contingent Expences.

Clothing.

Shilling and Ten pence for each Corporal, Four Pounds Six Shillings and Seven pence for each Drum Major, and Three Pounds Five Shillings and Two pence for each Drummer, when such Serjeant Majors, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Drummers and Corporals, have not been clothed within Two Years; and, with respect to the Private Militia Men, at the Rate of Two Pounds One Shilling and Four pence for each Private Militia Man, when such Private Militia Men have not been clothed within Four Years: Provided always, that where any Serjeant Major, Drum Major, Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer, shall be absent on Furlough, or Licence, such Serjeant Major, Drum Major, Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer, shall, during such Absence, receive the Rates of Pay following; that is to say, every Serjeant Major the Sum of One Shilling and Four pence, every Drum Major the Sum of One Shilling, every Serjeant the Sum of One Shilling, every Corporal the Sum of Eight pence, and every Drummer the Sum of Six pence *per* Day respectively, and no more; and it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to direct that any such Pay shall be from time to time issued by the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland*, for any Period not exceeding Four Months from the time when such Advances shall be made.

Rates of Pay when on Furlough.

[*Section 2. is the same as § 2. of 53 G. 3. c. 79.*]

III. And be it further enacted, That the Paymaster of each Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia shall, out of the Allowance of Three pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment from time to time issue and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms, and other usual contingent Expences, upon an Order in Writing signed by the Colonel or other Commandant, and after Payment of such Sums as aforesaid, he shall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, shewing the Balance remaining in his Hands, which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, and transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, to be by him examined, allowed and signed, and the said Accounts, so allowed and signed, shall be and are hereby directed to be proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Paymaster for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

Paymaster to issue Money for Repair of Arms, &c. on Order signed by Colonel.

Balance to Stock Purse.

IV. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Governor or Governors, or Deputy Governors, at a General Meeting to be held for any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, shall have fixed the Days of Exercise for the Militia, the Colonel or Commanding Officer shall, as soon as may be, certify the same to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary for the time being, and to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland*, specifying the Number of Men and the Number of Days such Men are to be absent from Home on account of such Exercise, not exceeding in the whole Twenty eight Days; and the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland* are hereby required within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of a Warrant thereon of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund of *Ireland*,

Colonel to certify to Treasury Days of Exercise, &c. who shall pay Sums herein specified.

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at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, at the Rate of Five Shillings and Eight pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and of Four Shillings and Eight pence *per* Day for each Enſign, at the Rate of Seven Shillings and Six pence *per* Day for each Aſſiſtant Surgeon, and alſo at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man, for any Number of Days not exceeding Twenty eight, during which ſuch Men ſhall be abſent from Home on account of their Attendance at ſuch Place of Annual Exerciſe.

[*Section 5. is the ſame as § 4. of 53 G. 3. c. 79.*]

'VI. And Whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain 'Officers of the ſaid Militia Forces of *Ireland* while diſembodied under certain Regulations;' Be it further enacted, That the following Allowances over and above the Pay to which they are entitled during the time of annual Exerciſe, or when called out for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, ſhall be made and paid to the Amount, under the Reſtrictions, and in the manner hereinafter expreſſed, to every Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon, now bearing a Commiſſion, and ſerving in the Militia of *Ireland*, who ſhall continue faithfully to ſerve until the Diſembodying thereof; that is to ſay, to a Lieutenant Two Shillings and Six pence a Day, to an Enſign Two Shillings a Day, and to an Aſſiſtant Surgeon Two Shillings and Six pence a Day. Allowances to Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeons.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon who is or ſhall during the Continuance of this Act become poſſeſſed of ſuch an Eſtate or Income, as would by Law entitle him to hold a Captain's Commiſſion in the Militia of a County at large in *Ireland*, or who is or ſhall be appointed Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, nor any Perſon deriving in any way whatſoever, otherwiſe than as a Subaltern or Aſſiſtant Surgeon of the ſaid Militia, any Income, Stipend or Allowance whatſoever, from the Public, nor any Officer on the Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army or Marines, who ſhall alſo hold the Commiſſion of a Subaltern or Aſſiſtant Surgeon in the ſaid Militia, ſhall have or be in any wiſe entitled to the ſaid Annual Allowance or any Part or Share thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Exceptions.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeons of the ſaid Militia, who ſhall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any Part of the ſaid Allowances ſhall, previous to receiving the ſame, and in order to entitle themſelves thereto, take and ſubſcribe an Oath before ſome one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County, to which the Regiment or Battalion in which they ſerve ſhall belong, in the Words or to the Effect following; *videlicet*, Subalterns claiming Allowances to take following Oath.

'I *A.B.* do ſwear, That I belonged to the of the Militia of *Ireland*, when the ſame was diſ- 'embodied, and that I have continued to ſerve therein from that 'time until the Day of 'inclusive, as a Lieutenant, Enſign or Aſſiſtant 'Surgeon (*as the caſe may be*); and that I was not in my own 'Right, or in Right of my Wife, during the ſaid Period, in the 'actual Poſſeſſion and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and 'Profits of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of ſuch an annual 'Value Oath.

'Value above Reprizes, as would qualify me to hold a Commiſſion 'of Captain of a Company in the Militia of a County at large in '*Ireland*; that I have not, during the above Period, held the 'Appointment of Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment, Battalion 'or Corps of Militia; that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any 'Perſon for me hold or enjoy, during the ſaid Period, any Office or 'Income whatſoever from the Public, except my Pay as 'for the Period of the Corps having aſſembled to be trained and 'exerciſed; and that I was not entitled, during the ſaid Period, 'either to the Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army or Marines.

'So help me GOD.'

Juſtices to tranſmit Oaths to Paymaſter.

Which Oath, ſo taken and ſubſcribed, ſhall be by the ſaid Juſtice forthwith certified and tranſmitted, and he is hereby required to certify and tranſmit the ſame to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia in which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall be then ſerving.

Subalterns, &c. to attend annual Exerciſe or forfeit Allowance, and Pay.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon of the ſaid Militia who ſhall be entitled or claim to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, ſhall regularly attend the annual Exerciſe and Training of the Regiment or Battalion to which he belongs, during the whole of the time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, or during the Period of being called out for ſuppreſſing Riots or Tumults, and ſhall during the ſaid time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon of ſuch Regiment, on Pain of forfeiting the ſaid Allowance, as well as the Reſt of his Pay and every Part thereof which may be due for the current Year in which he ſhall neglect or refuſe to attend; and Certificates of his having ſo attended and performed his Duty, ſigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion to which he may belong, ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Commanding Officer to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which the Officer ſhall belong: Provided always, that in caſe any ſuch Subaltern Officer, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, claiming to be entitled to ſuch Allowance, ſhall by his Commanding Officer be permitted or ſuffered for any ſpecial Cauſe or unavoidable Neceſſity, to be abſent during the Whole or any Part of ſuch annual Exerciſe, for which Purpoſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Commanding Officer to grant ſuch Leave of Abſence, then and in ſuch caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Subaltern Officer, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, who may be ſo permitted to be abſent, and have ſuch Leave in Writing, to demand and receive the ſaid Allowance, and every Part thereof, in like manner as if he had attended during the whole of the ſaid annual Exerciſe: Provided always, that the reaſons for which Abſence, as well as the Duration thereof, ſhall be carefully and truly ſpecified in Certificates (in lieu of thoſe before mentioned), to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer, and to be furniſhed as ſoon as conveniently may be to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion wherein ſuch Subaltern, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, ſhall be ſerving.

Certificates of Attendance tranſmitted by Commanding Officer to Paymaſter of Regiment.

In caſe of Leave of Abſence, Reaſon for granting it inſerted in Certificate.

If Militia not called out to annual Exerciſe, Subalterns, &c. ſtill entitled to Allowance.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, after the diſembodying thereof, and before the reſpective Days hereinafter fixed for the Half-yearly Payment of the ſaid Allowances, ſhall not be called out for the annual Exerciſe and Training thereof, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, every Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon

belonging to any ſuch Regiment or Battalion, and coming within the Deſcription of this Act, who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath hereinbefore mentioned, before any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to the ſaid Allowance, and † if ſuch Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon had regularly attended the annual Exerciſe and Training of ſuch Regiment or Battalion during the whole of the time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, and as if a Certificate of ſuch Attendance, ſigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion, had been furniſhed to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion.

† *Sic.*

Allowances paid without Deductions.

XI. And be it further enacted, That upon ſuch Certificates as aforeſaid of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace and Commanding Officer as aforeſaid, or where any Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall not have been called out to their annual Exerciſe as aforeſaid, upon a Certificate of any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace only being produced to or received by the reſpective Paymaſters, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Paymaſters, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to the ſaid Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon, according to their reſpective Commiſſions of Lieutenant, Enſign or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, in Addition to their Pay, for the time of Training and Exerciſe, the Allowance above mentioned for Six Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty fourth Day of *December* next, and the other proper Proportion of the ſame on the Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, without any Deduction whatſoever; the Certificates before mentioned to be by them preſerved and produced among the Vouchers for the Payments from time to time made by them in purſuance of this Act.

Subalterns not attending when called upon, to forfeit Claims.

† *Sic.*

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeon† of the ſaid Militia, entitled or claiming to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, ſhall at all times be liable to ſerve in the reſpective Regiments or Battalions to which they belong, whenever the ſame ſhall be embodied and called out upon actual Service; and in caſe of Neglect or Refuſal to attend when called upon, at ſuch times or for ſuch Occaſions as may be required of them, in purſuance of the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Militia when diſembodied, each and every ſuch Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall on ſuch Neglect or Refuſal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, and to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment or Battalion to which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall belong, forfeit his Claims to the ſaid Allowance, and every Part thereof, and ſhall alſo be conſidered as having reſigned and vacated his Commiſſion to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Allowances not made while Militia embodied.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to entitle any Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Allowance, or any Part thereof, during the time the Militia to which he belongs ſhall be embodied or ordered out on actual Service.

[*Sections* 14. *and* 15. *are the ſame as* § 5. *and* 6. *of* 53 *G.* 3. *c.* 79.]

Perſons on Naval, &c. Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having ſerved

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Perſon being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance, as having ſerved in any of His Majeſty's Forces, or Navy

in His Majesty's Forces, &c. serving in Militia, may receive same on taking following Oath.

Navy or Marines, and serving in the Militia, shall and may, and he is hereby empowered, to receive and take the Subsistence Money by this Act directed to be paid to Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quarter Masters, Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, when assembled for annual Training, or for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults; and the receiving and taking any such Subsistence Money by any such Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Quarter Master, Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon, shall not be deemed receiving or taking of Pay, so as in any manner to prevent such Person on Half Pay, or being entitled to any such Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay, or such Allowance; and such Person shall take the following Oath before some Justice of the Peace who is hereby empowered to administer the same:

Oath.

'I *A.B.* do swear, That I had not between the and the any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, besides my Allowance of Half Pay as a reduced in His Majesty's Navy (or in the Marines, or in late Regiment of) *or* Allowance as in late Troop of Horse Guards (*or*, Regiment of Horse reduced,) save and except my Subsistence as a Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Paymaster or Quarter Master, Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon (as the case may be) for serving in the Militia in the County of .'

And the taking the said Oath shall be sufficient to entitle such Person to receive his Half Pay or the said Allowance without taking any other Oath; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chelsea or Kilmainham Pensions not affected.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Non Commissioned Officer or Private Man in the said Militia entitled to receive any Pension or Allowance from *Chelsea* Hospital or *Kilmainham* Hospital, shall forfeit or lose his Right to the same by reason of his serving and receiving Pay in the said Militia when assembled for Training, or when called out for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults.

Allowance to Surgeons.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia, when disembodied, a Sum of Money in addition to his Pay, after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each such Regiment for the Expences of necessary Medicines for the sick Non Commissioned Officers, Drummers and Private Men of such Regiment or Battalion, during the Period or Periods of Assembly for annual Exercise or Training, and also an Allowance of Six pence *per* Month for each of the Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers of each Regiment on constant Pay at Head Quarters, for the Expence of necessary Medicines and Attendance given to the Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers in constant Pay at Head Quarters, while such Regiment is not called out for annual Training and Exercise, or for the Suppression of Riots and Tumults.

Adjutants after 20 Years' Service, 10 of which as Adjutants of

XIX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, every Adjutant of the said Militia, who shall have served faithfully either in His

His Majeſty's Regular Forces or in the ſaid Militia, for the full Term of Twenty Years in the whole, whereof Ten ſhall have been in Service as an Adjutant of the ſaid Militia, who ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, ſhall, on producing to the Paymaſter of the Regiment, a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years as aforeſaid, from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaſter aforeſaid ſhall be and is hereby authorized to pay to ſuch Perſon, producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* Day: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid who ſhall have ſerved for a leſs Term than Ten Years as an Adjutant in the ſaid Militia, or who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty: Provided alſo, that no ſuch Adjutant ſhall loſe any Right he may have to Half Pay by reaſon of receiving ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, but ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Half Pay as well as ſuch Allowance.

Militia, to receive 8s. per Day.

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XX. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Surgeon of the ſaid Militia, having faithfully ſerved in the Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years, ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall, on producing to the Paymaſter of the Regiment a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years as aforeſaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty; but no Perſon receiving ſuch Allowance ſhall, by reaſon thereof, forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Surgeons after 20 Years' Service to receive 6s. per Day.

Proviſo.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, as ſoon as he or they ſhall receive a Certificate under the Hand of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the reſpective Regiments or Battalions of the Militia of *Ireland*, certifying the Receipt of the Clothing, which Certificate ſhall ſpecify the Number of Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers and Private Men, for whom the ſame ſhall have been ſupplied, ſhall iſſue a Warrant to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for Payment of the ſame; and the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, upon receiving an Order from the ſaid Colonel or Commanding Officer for Money due on Account thereof, payable to the Perſon or Perſons who furniſhed the ſaid Clothing, ſhall pay the Sum mentioned in ſuch Warrant and Order to the Perſon entitled to receive the ſame, provided the ſaid Clothing ſhall not exceed the Allowance hereinbefore directed; and ſuch Warrant and Order, together with the Receipt of the Perſon receiving the ſaid Money, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* for ſuch Payment.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. on receiving Certificate from Colonel, certifying Receipt of Clothing, &c. to iſſue Money for Payment.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Hire or Coſt of any Houſe or Place to be provided for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores, and for the Reſidence and Accommodation of the Permanent Staff belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, when not embodied, ſhall be

Expence of Houſe for depoſiting Arms and Stores of Militia, &c. defrayed by County.

be defrayed by the County, and the neceſſary Sum for that Purpoſe ſhall be raiſed by Preſentment of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County, and which Preſentment the Grand Jury of the County is hereby authorized and required to paſs, on a Certificate ſigned by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, and ſpecifying the Coſt incurred or to be incurred in building ſuch Houſe or Place, or the Rent agreed to be paid for the ſame; which Certificate ſhall be tranſmitted by ſuch Chief Secretary to the Clerk of The Crown for ſuch County at any time prior to the Firſt Day of the Aſſizes for ſuch County, or if in the County or County of the City of *Dublin*, then prior to the Firſt Day of the Preſenting Term: Provided, that in no caſe any greater Rent than Forty Pounds *Iriſh* Currency ſhall be preſented by ſuch Grand Jury for the annual Rent of ſuch Place, nor a greater Sum than Two hundred Pounds *Iriſh* Currency ſhall be required for building ſuch Houſe: Provided alſo, that the Grand Juries of ſuch Counties ſhall be entitled to purchaſe Ground for building and erecting ſuch Houſe, in the ſame manner as they are now by Law entitled to purchaſe Ground for building County Gaols.

Proviſo.

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Lord Lieutenant may order Arms to be depoſited in Ordnance Stores in Dublin.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being (if he or they ſhall ſee ſufficient Cauſe for ſo doing) to order and direct that the Arms, Accoutrements and other Stores, or any Part thereof, belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, ſhall at any time while ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall not be embodied, or in actual Service, be conveyed to and depoſited, and kept in any of His Majeſty's Ordnance Stores in the City of *Dublin*, or to and in any ſuch Ordnance Store, or to and in any other Place of Security, in any other Part in *Ireland*, as he or they ſhall from time to time order or direct, and under ſuch Rules and Regulations as he or they ſhall think fit and proper in that behalf.

[*Section 24. is the ſame as § 20. of 53 G. 3. c. 79.*]

Bills, &c. drawn on unſtamped Paper.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the ſaid Militia when diſembodied under this Act, may be or ſhall be drawn upon unſtamped Paper, and no ſuch Bill, Draft or Order ſhall be void by reaſon of being drawn or written on unſtamped Paper.

CAP. CLXXVIII.

An Act to continue ſo much of an Act made in the Forty third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for authorizing the billetting and ſubjecting to Military Diſcipline, certain Yeomanry Corps and Officers of Cavalry or Infantry, as relates to ſuch Corps in *Ireland*. [30th *July* 1814.]

43 G. 3. c. 121.

'WHEREAS an Act was made in the Forty third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for authoriſing the billetting of ſuch Troops of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry as may be deſirous of aſſembling for the Purpoſe of being trained together in* Great Britain *and* Ireland; *and for ſubjecting to Military Diſcipline during the War, ſuch Serjeants ſerving in any Volunteer or Yeomanry Corps of Cavalry or Infantry as receive conſtant Pay, and all Trumpeters, Drummers or Bugle Men ſerving thereiu,*

'*therein, and receiving Pay at any Daily or Weekly Rate; and for* '*the further regulating of such Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps;* ' which Act was to continue and be in force during the Continuance ' of the War, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a § 15. ' Definitive Treaty of Peace with *France*; and it is expedient that ' the same should be further continued, so far as relates to such ' Troops or Corps in *Ireland*;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act shall be and continue in force, so far as relates to any such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, from the time of the passing of this Act, until the Expiration of One Year next after the passing of this Act, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and that all such Provisions and Regulations in the said recited Act contained, so far as relates to such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, as by the said Acts are applied during War or during the Continuance of War, or during the Continuance of the War, and until Six Months after the Ratification of such Definitive Treaty of Peace, shall be in force during the Continuance of the said recited Acts as aforesaid.

43 G. 3. c. 121. so far as relates to Troops or Corps in Ireland continued.

CAP. CLXXIX.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the several Laws for raising and training the Militia of* Ireland.

[30th *July* 1814.]

' WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty ninth Year of 49 G. 3. c. 120. ' His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for amending* ' *and reducing into One Act of Parliament the several Laws for* ' *raising and training the Militia of* Ireland; it is, amongst other § 38. ' things, enacted, that the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing and ' other Stores belonging to every Regiment or Battalion of the Militia ' of *Ireland* when not embodied, shall be kept in such convenient ' Place within the County, County of a City or Town, to which such ' Regiment or Battalion shall belong, as the Colonel or other Com- ' mandant of such Regiment or Battalion shall direct, with the Ap- ' probation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or ' Governors of *Ireland* for the time being; and that the Adjutant ' and One Third at least in Number of the Serjeants, Corporals and ' Drummers in every Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia ' shall be constantly resident within the City, Town or Place where ' the Arms belonging to such Regiment or Battalion are so kept, and ' that such Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers shall be under the ' Command of the Adjutant, who shall act in such Command under ' the Orders of the Colonel or other Commanding Officer of such ' Regiment or Battalion; and that the Adjutant, and in the Absence ' of the Adjutant, the Serjeant Major shall have free Access to the ' Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing and other Stores as aforesaid, ' and shall cause the same to be examined, cleaned and preserved by ' the said Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, from time to time as ' the same shall be necessary, and shall make a Monthly Return of the

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'true State of the Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, and of the 'said Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing and other Stores of the Regi- 'ment or Battalion respectively, to the Governor or Governors of the 'County, and to the Commanding Officer of the said Regiment or 'Battalion: And Whereas it is expedient that the said Act be 'amended in that respect;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Quarter Master of every such Regiment shall in like manner when such Regiment shall not be embodied, be resident within the City, Town or Place where such Arms shall be so kept, and shall be under the Command of the said Adjutant, and in the Absence of such Adjutant shall have the Command of the said Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, and shall have free Access to the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing and other Stores as aforesaid, and shall from time to time cause the same to be cleaned and preserved as aforesaid, and shall make such Monthly Returns as aforesaid, and shall in case of Neglect or Default therein be subject for every such Offence to such Punishment as a Court Martial shall adjudge, and shall not absent himself from such City, Town or Place without Leave duly obtained from such Adjutant, or in his Absence, from such Colonel or other Commanding Officer; and whenever such Adjutant shall be absent, whether with or without Leave, such Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers shall be under the Command of such Quarter Master; and in case such Quarter Master also shall be absent, then and not otherwise the several Rights and Duties in that respect given to or imposed on the Serjeant Major, or Person acting as such, by the said Act, shall take place.

Quarter Master to reside where Arms, &c. are kept, and in Absence of Adjutant to have Command of Serjeants, &c.

49 G. 3. c. 120. § 58.

'II. And Whereas it is by the said recited Act also enacted, that 'when any Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia shall be drawn 'out into actual Service, and during the time they shall continue in 'actual Service, the Colonel thereof shall and may appoint an Agent 'to such Regiment or Battalion, and shall take Security from such 'Agent: And Whereas it is expedient that Provision should be 'made for the Appointment of an Agent to such Regiment or 'Battalion at other times;' Be it therefore enacted, That when any Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia shall not be drawn out into actual Service, and during such time as they shall not be so drawn out, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being to appoint an Agent to such Part of such Regiment or Battalion as shall be employed on Permanent Duty, and such Agent so appointed shall give Security for the faithful Discharge of the said Office by Bond to The Crown, in such Sum as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being shall direct, such Sureties to be first approved of by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, or in his Absence by the Under Secretary for the Military Department in the Office of such Chief Secretary, and shall thereupon and not before be the Agent of such Regiment until he shall die, resign or be removed, or until such Regiment or Battalion shall be drawn out into actual Service.

Lord Lieutenant to appoint Agents for Militia when not drawn out;

III. And

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, if he or they ſhall think proper, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, to authorize and empower the Colonel of any ſuch Regiment or Battalion in any ſuch caſe to appoint an Agent thereto, and to take Security for ſuch Agent in the ſame manner as if ſuch Regiment or Battalion was then drawn out on actual Service, and ſuch Perſon to be appointed ſhall be the Agent to ſuch Regiment or Battalion accordingly.

or may empower Colonel of any Regiment to do ſo.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, at his or their Will and Pleaſure, to order the Removal of any Agent of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, by whomſoever ſuch Agent ſhall have been appointed, or whether ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall be drawn out into actual Service or not, and ſuch Agent ſhall thereupon be removed from and ſhall ceaſe to hold ſuch Office, and ſhall be incapable of being again appointed thereto until the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* ſhall by Writing under Hand and Seal revoke ſuch Incapacity.

Lord Lieutenant may order Removal of Agents.

CAP. CLXXX.

An Act to provide for the preſerving and reſtoring of Peace in ſuch Parts of *Ireland* as may at any time be diſturbed by ſeditious Perſons, or by Perſons entering into unlawful Combinations or Conſpiracies. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Proviſions ſhould be made for the preſerving and reſtoring of Peace, in ſuch Parts of *Ireland* as may at any time be in immediate Danger of being diſturbed or may be actually diſturbed, by ſeditious Perſons, or by Perſons entering into unlawful Combinations or Conſpiracies;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Two Juſtices of the Peace, in any County or County of a City, or Town in *Ireland*, to direct, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, the Clerk of the Peace thereof to ſummon an extraordinary Seſſion of the Peace to be holden therein, at ſuch Place and at ſuch Time as they ſhall deem expedient, not ſooner than Forty eight Hours after ſuch Direction ſhall have been delivered to ſuch Clerk of the Peace, in order to conſider the State of ſuch County, Town or City; and thereupon ſuch Clerk of the Peace ſhall forthwith poſt Notice thereof on the Door of the Court Houſe of ſuch County, Town or City, and cauſe, as far as in him lies, every Juſtice of the Peace of ſuch County, Town or City, who ſhall be reſident therein, to be ſummoned to ſuch Seſſions; in ſerving which Summons, every Conſtable, Sub Conſtable and Sheriff's Bailiff is hereby required to obey, and be aiding and aſſiſting to ſuch Clerk of the Peace; and that the Juſtices aſſembled in conſequence, not being fewer than Seven in a County at large, or than Three in a County of a Town or City, or the major Part of ſuch Juſtices reſpectively, ſhall and may, if they ſhall ſee fit, upon due Con-

Two Juſtices may cauſe Clerk of the Peace to ſummon Special Seſſion, who ſhall poſt Notice to cauſe Juſtices to be ſummoned, as herein mentioned.

Juſtices ſo aſſembled may ſignify, by Memorial to Lord Lieutenant, that

County is disturbed, &c.

Consideration of the State of the County, signify by Memorial signed by them, to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, that they consider their County, or any Part thereof, to be in a State of Disturbance, or in immediate Danger of becoming so, and the Grounds and Reasons of such their Opinion, and praying that the Lord Lieutenant and Council may proclaim such County or Part thereof, to be in a State of Disturbance, or in immediate Danger of becoming so; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, if he and they shall respectively think proper so to do, by Proclamation, to declare such County, or any Part of such County, to be in a State of Disturbance, or in immediate Danger of becoming so; as also such Part as he or they shall think proper of any adjoining County; a Copy of which Proclamation shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of the Privy Council to the Clerk of the Peace of every such County so mentioned therein, who shall thereupon, and he is hereby required forthwith to give Notice thereof to the several Magistrates, and to the Assistant Barrister of every such County, or to the Person duly qualified and empowered to act as Assistant Barrister therein, requiring their Attendance at the Special Sessions to be held as hereinafter mentioned; unless some Part of such County shall have been previously proclaimed under or by a Proclamation then in force, by virtue whereof the Special Sessions shall be then sitting from Day to Day, as hereinafter mentioned; in which case he shall forthwith give such Notice to the Justices presiding at such Special Sessions, who shall thereupon, or as soon after as the said Court shall sit, cause such further Proclamation to be publicly read in open Court.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. may proclaim such County, &c. to be in a State of Disturbance.

Contents of Proclamation.

II. And be it further enacted, That every such Proclamation shall warn the Inhabitants of every such proclaimed County, or Part thereof, to be and remain within their Houses, at all Hours between Sun-set and Sun-rise, from and after such Day as shall be named therein for that Purpose, under the Penalties by Law established; and such Proclamation shall further order and direct that a Special Sessions of the Peace for every such County, whereof the whole or any Part shall be so therein proclaimed, shall be held in such County, at such Time and Place as shall be therein named, not exceeding Seven Days from the Date of such Proclamation; and such Special Sessions of the Peace shall be so held accordingly, and shall from thenceforth continue to sit so long as such County, or any Part thereof, shall be proclaimed, and shall have Power to adjourn from time to time and from Place to Place within such County as shall be found convenient; and the Clerk of the Peace in every such County is hereby required forthwith to cause such Proclamation to be published in all the Public Newspapers printed within such County, and to cause one or more printed Copy or Copies thereof to be posted up in large legible Characters in all Market Towns within the said County, or such Part thereof as shall be so proclaimed: Provided however, that if any Part of such County shall have been previously proclaimed by or under any Proclamation then continuing in force, in the Whole or in Part, by reason whereof there shall be then a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace sitting under this Act, from Day to Day, in such County, then such Proclamation shall not make any mention

If County previously proclaimed, Proclamation not to notice Special Sessions then sitting.

of such Special Session of the Peace in such County, but the said Special Sessions of the Peace so then sitting shall continue to sit, and shall take Cognizance of all Offences committed within such District or Part so newly proclaimed, in the same manner, in all respects, as if such Sessions of the Peace were summoned and sitting by and under such latter Proclamation.

When Places considered as proclaimed.

III. And be it further enacted, That every County or part of a County so proclaimed, shall be considered to all Intents and Purposes, as a proclaimed District, from the Day on which the Inhabitants thereof shall be required by the Proclamation to remain within their Houses between Sun-set and Sun-rise as aforesaid, and not before.

Proclamation conclusive Evidence in Civil and Criminal Courts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Proclamations which shall be issued under this Act, by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council as aforesaid, or the *Dublin Gazette*, importing to contain a Copy of such Proclamations respectively, shall be deemed and taken to be and shall be conclusive Evidence in all Courts of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction in *Ireland*, of all such Facts as were or shall be necessary to authorize the issuing of such Proclamations as aforesaid; and every such Proclamation shall be deemed and taken, in all such Courts respectively, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, to have been issued in conformity to the several Provisions of this Act.

Lord Lieutenant may appoint a King's Serjeant or Counsel to preside at Special Sessions.

V. And be it further enacted, That, after the issuing of such Proclamation, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, and he or they is and are hereby empowered and required, to direct any One of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law or His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law in *Ireland*, if any such Serjeant or Counsel can be procured, to repair to any such County, which or any Part of which shall be so proclaimed, and there to continue and to preside at the said Sessions from Day to Day in manner hereinafter mentioned, so long as such County shall continue to be so proclaimed, unless sooner recalled or permitted to leave the same by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being; and that the Assistant Barrister of every such County, or such other Person as shall be duly qualified and empowered to do the Duty of an Assistant Barrister therein, shall, on receiving such Notice as aforesaid, forthwith repair to such County, and shall continue in the said County, and be present at the said Sessions, so long as the said County or any Part thereof shall continue to be so proclaimed; so as that so long as any such County or any Part thereof shall be proclaimed, there shall always be therein an Assistant Barrister, or Persons duly empowered to discharge the Duties of the said Office.

Assistant Barrister present at Sessions.

Serjeant or Counsel to preside as Chief Judge, and Sessions to have all Power as Court of Oyer and Terminer, &c. and to proceed as herein mentioned.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for such Serjeant at Law, or Counsel learned in the Law, to preside in the said Court of Sessions of the Peace as the Chief Judge thereof; and that such Court of Sessions of the Peace shall, for the Purposes of this Act in all Proceedings under the same, have and possess all and every the Jurisdictions, Powers and Authorities, belonging and incident to a Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and General Gaol Delivery, and shall proceed without any Grand Jury, and without any Bill found, to try any Person or Persons who shall, by Information on

Oath, taken before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County wherein ſuch Court ſhall ſit, and returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, or his Deputy, be accuſed of any of the Matters and Things, in reſpect whereof any Perſon is by this Act declared to be an idle and diſorderly Perſon, and ſhall try ſuch Perſon or Perſons on Evidence upon Oath, to be adminiſtered by ſuch Court, in Support of ſuch Accuſation; and on Evidence upon Oath, to be in like manner adminiſtered, in Support of the Defence of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, if any ſuch Evidence ſhall be offered, and ſhall convict and paſs Judgment upon, or acquit, the Perſons ſo tried, according as the Merits of the caſe ſhall appear to the Court before whom the ſame ſhall be tried; and that ſuch Conviction and Judgment, or Acquittal, may be had and pronounced without the Verdict of any Petty Jury, and ſhall be equally good and valid in Law, as if ſuch Judgment had been had on a Bill found by a lawful Grand Jury, and the Verdict of a lawful Petty Jury given thereon.

Court empowered to try by Jury.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if ſuch Court ſhall think fit and proper, having due regard to the circumſtances of the caſe, and the then exiſting State and Condition of the County, to try any Perſon charged upon any ſuch Information by a Jury, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Court to iſſue a Precept under the Hand of One of the Juſtices attending ſuch Special Seſſions, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the Court ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, commanding him or them to ſummon a Jury to appear before the ſaid Court of Special Seſſion, at the Time and Place mentioned in the ſaid Precept, which Summons all Perſons ſo ſummoned are hereby required to obey; and that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court upon the Appearance of the ſaid Jury, to cauſe the ſaid Jury to be ſworn and impanelled immediately, or at any time they may appoint, to try the ſaid Perſon or Perſons, upon the ſaid Information; and the ſaid Court of Seſſions of the Peace to be held under this Act ſhall have all ſuch Powers of enforcing the Attendance of Perſons ſo ſummoned as aforeſaid, as any Court of General Seſſions or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace; and the Verdict of ſuch Jury ſhall be taken and conſidered as of the ſame force and effect, as to the Matter given them in charge, as the Verdict of a Petty Jury in a Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and General Gaol Delivery, and the ſaid Court of Seſſions ſhall paſs their Judgment on ſuch Caſe accordingly: Provided always, that the Execution of any Judgment or Conviction ſhall be ſuſpended, unleſs the Serjeant at Law, or Counſel learned in the Law, ſo preſiding in ſuch Court of Seſſions of the Peace, ſhall agree with the Majority of the Juſtices of the Peace preſent at ſuch Court; and in caſe ſuch Serjeant at Law, or Counſel learned in the Law, ſhall differ in Opinion from the Majority of the Juſtices preſent at ſuch Court of Seſſions of the Peace, he ſhall forthwith report the Caſe, and the Whole of the Evidence taken upon the ſame, together with his Opinion, to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors for the time being, who is hereby empowered to give ſuch Directions thereupon as he may think proper; and that until the Directions of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, ſhall have been received, the Priſoner ſhall remain in Cuſtody: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend to prevent the holding the General Seſſions of the Peace in ſuch County, in the uſual manner, for diſcharging

Proviſo.

Proviſo for holding General Seſſions, &c.

charging the ordinary Buſineſs thereof, at ſuch Hours as the ſaid Special Seſſions ſhall not be fitting.

Special Seſſions may ſummon Witneſſes.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court, by Summons under the Hand of One of the Juſtices attending ſuch Special Seſſions, to ſummon any Perſon or Perſons to attend the ſaid Court of Special Seſſions as Witneſſes upon the Trial of any ſuch Information as aforeſaid; which ſaid Summons, all and every Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned, are hereby required to obey, ſubject to ſuch Fines, Penalties, Puniſhments and Forfeitures for Nonattendance as Perſons ſummoned or ſubpœnaed by any Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and General Gaol Delivery are ſubject and liable to for Nonattendance; and that all Witneſſes examined by the ſaid Court, or by any Juſtice upon any Information exhibited to him, ſhall be liable to the ſame Puniſhment, Penalties and Forfeitures for Perjury or Falſe Swearing, as Witneſſes examined by any Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and Gaol Delivery are ſubject and liable to.

Copies of Informations and Convictions filed among Records of Quarter Seſſions.

IX. And be it further enacted, That Copies of all Informations upon Oath, upon which any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be tried under this Act, and of all Judgments and Convictions thereupon, ſhall, by the Serjeant at Law, or Counſel learned in the Law, ſo preſiding at ſuch Court of Seſſion of the Peace, be depoſited with or forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace of the County for which ſuch Court of Special Seſſion ſhall be held, and ſhall be filed among the Records of the Quarter Seſſions of ſuch County.

Found out of Place of Abode, brought before Magiſtrates.

X. And be it further enacted, That any Magiſtrate or Peace Officer may cauſe to be apprehended and committed any Perſon who ſhall, within any ſuch County or Diſtrict ſo proclaimed, be found in the Fields, Streets, Highways or elſewhere, out of his, her or their Dwelling or Place of Abode, at any time from One Hour after Sun-ſet until Sun-riſe, and ſuch Perſon being duly charged therewith on Oath as aforeſaid, ſhall and may be brought before the ſaid Special Seſſions of the Peace, which ſhall inquire into the ſaid Charge; and unleſs the Perſon accuſed can prove to the Satisfaction of ſuch Court (taking the Aſſiſtance of a Jury when and ſo far only as ſuch Court ſhall require the ſame) that he or ſhe was out of his or her Houſe upon his or her lawful Occaſions, ſuch Perſon ſhall be deemed an idle and diſorderly Perſon.

In what caſe deemed idle and diſorderly.

Magiſtrates may enter Houſes as herein, and abſent Perſons deemed idle and diſorderly.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace, or any Perſon thereto authorized by the Warrant of any Juſtice of the Peace, at any time from One Hour after Sun-ſet until Sun-riſe, to demand Admiſſion; and in caſe Admiſſion ſhall be refuſed, or not obtained within a reaſonable time after it ſhall have been firſt demanded, to enter by force into any Houſe in any County or Diſtrict ſo proclaimed as aforeſaid, from which he ſhall ſuſpect the Inhabitants, or any of them, to be then abſent, and ſearch therein, ſo as to diſcover whether the Inhabitants or Inmates, or any of them, be abſent; and if the Inhabitants or Inmates, or any of them, ſhall be abſent between the ſaid Hours, any Magiſtrate or Peace Officer may cauſe to be apprehended and committed the Perſon or Perſons ſo abſent, who ſhall be brought before the ſaid Court of Special Seſſions as aforeſaid, and ſhall be deemed idle and diſorderly, unleſs he, ſhe or they can prove to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Court, with or without the Aid of a Jury

as aforesaid, that he, she or they were absent on his, her or their lawful and proper Occasions; Provided always, that such Justice of the Peace authorizing and directing any Person or Persons to make such Search, shall make a true and faithful Report of the Names of all Persons so deputed to make such Search, and their Quality and Descriptions, to the Special Sessions, within the Space of Seven Days after such Search.

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Taking unlawful Oaths deemed idle and disorderly, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That any Person who shall take or enter into any Oath or Engagement declared to be unlawful, or for the taking or entering into which any Penalty or Punishment is imposed by any Act in force in *Ireland*, not being compelled thereto by inevitable Necessity, shall be deemed an idle and disorderly Person: Provided always, that if any Person accused of taking or entering into any such unlawful Oath or Engagement, shall be tried for such Fact before such Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, in the Mode prescribed by this Act, such Person shall not be liable to be again tried or questioned for the same Fact or Offence before any other Jurisdiction whatsoever; any thing in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Having Arms as herein mentioned, deemed idle and disorderly.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Justice of the Peace, or other Person authorized by the Warrant of such Justice, shall, in any such proclaimed District, find any Arms or Ammunition, or any Pike, Pikehead, Spear, Dirk or any other offensive Weapon of any Kind whatsoever, in the House or Power or Possession of any Person whatsoever, concealed or otherwise, after the Person or Persons inhabiting the said House, or the Person or Persons who shall have such Arms, Ammunition or Weapon in his or her Possession, shall have been called upon to deliver up the same, any such Person shall be deemed an idle and disorderly Person, unless such Person shall prove to the Satisfaction of the Court of Special Sessions, that such Arms, Ammunition or offensive Weapons as aforesaid, were in his, her or their House, Power or Possession, without his, her or their Knowledge, Privity or Consent.

Found in Public Houses after certain time, deemed idle and disorderly.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons found assembled in any Proclaimed District, in any House licensed or unlicensed, in which Malt Liquors or Spirituous Liquors are sold, not being Inmates thereof, or Travellers, after the Hours of Nine at Night, and before Six in the Morning, shall be deemed idle and disorderly Persons.

Tumultuously assembled deemed disorderly.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if in any District so as aforesaid proclaimed, any Person shall unlawfully or tumultuously assemble in the Day-time, such Persons and every of them shall be deemed idle and disorderly Persons.

Idle and disorderly Persons punished as herein mentioned.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons convicted of being such idle and disorderly Persons as aforesaid, shall be transported for Seven Years, by the Order, Judgment and Sentence of the said Court of Special Sessions of the Peace; and such Order, Judgment and Sentence, shall be of the like Force and Effect, and shall be forthwith carried into Execution in the same manner, in all respects, as if the same had been the lawful Order, Judgment and Sentence of a Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and General Gaol Delivery.

Proceedings of Special Sessions

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no proceeding of the said Court of Special Sessions, or Judgment or Conviction had or pronounced

nounced by the ſaid Court, ſhall be moved into His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench by any Writ of *Certiorari* or otherwiſe, or ſhall be examinable, quaſhed or reverſed; but that the Judgments ſo had or pronounced by the ſaid Court, ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever. not removed by Certiorari, &c.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Court, after adjudging any Perſon to be tranſported as aforeſaid, immediately on ſuch Adjudication, to order and cauſe ſuch Perſon ſo adjudged, to be tranſmitted out of the County, if ſuch Court ſhall think proper, to any other Gaol in *Ireland*, there to remain until he or they ſhall be removed and tranſported purſuant to the ſaid Adjudication. Courts may order Perſons adjudged to be tranſported, to be removed to Gaols out of County.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all Sheriffs and Gaolers in *Ireland* ſhall receive and be anſwerable for the ſafe keeping of all Perſons ſo tranſmitted, and to them reſpectively delivered, as if they had been ſo delivered for Tranſportation by Order of the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and General Gaol Delivery of the County, Town or City in which the Gaol lies. Sheriffs, &c. anſwerable for ſafe Cuſtody of Priſoners.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall hawk or diſperſe any Seditious Hand Bill, Paper or Pamphlet, in ſuch proclaimed Diſtrict, ſuch Perſon, unleſs he or ſhe ſhall diſcover to the Satisfaction of ſuch Court of Special Seſſions of the Peace, the Perſon or Perſons from whom he or ſhe received, or by whom he or ſhe was employed to ſell, hawk or diſperſe ſuch Paper, ſhall be deemed an idle and diſorderly Perſon, within the Meaning of this Act, but ſhall not as ſuch be liable to Tranſportation; but ſhall, by and under the Sentence of the ſaid Court, be committed to the Gaol of ſuch County, for a time not exceeding Twelve Calendar Months. Hawking, &c. ſeditious Papers, deemed idle and diſorderly. Impriſonment.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two Juſtices of the Peace, or any Perſon authorized by Warrant of Two ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, in any Diſtrict ſo proclaimed, and whilſt ſuch Proclamation ſhall remain in force, to call upon every Perſon within ſuch Diſtrict, who ſhall have Regiſtered Arms under the Proviſions of any Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, to produce or account for or deliver up all Arms, Ammunition or offenſive Weapons whatſoever, which ſuch Perſon ſhall have in his, her or their Poſſeſſion; and to enter any Houſe or Place and ſearch for Arms and Ammunition, and to take and carry away all Arms and Ammunition, whether ſo regiſtered or not, which they may think neceſſary to take Poſſeſſion of, in order to preſerve or reſtore the public Peace, and to diſpoſe thereof in a Place or Places of Safety: Provided nevertheleſs, that the Juſtices or other Perſon taking ſuch Arms, do, upon Demand, give to the Owner or Poſſeſſor thereof a Receipt ſignifying the Number and Kinds thereof, to the end that when ſuch Diſtrict ſhall ceaſe to be diſturbed, ſuch Arms and Ammunition may be reſtored to the Perſon from whom the ſame were taken, if he or ſhe be entitled to receive and keep the ſame, or may be otherwiſe diſpoſed of as the Law directs: Provided always, that nothing in the foregoing Clauſe contained, ſhall affect any Perſon ſerving in His Majeſty's Regular or Militia Forces, or in any Yeomanry Corps, or any Privy Councillor, or Member of Parliament, or Peace Officer, in reſpect of any Arms that they have in their Cuſtody. Juſtices, &c. may call upon Perſons whoſe Arms regiſtered whilſt Proclamation is in force, and take Arms, &c. to a Place of Safety, giving Receipts to Owners. Not to extend to Regular or Militia Forces, or Yeomanry Corps, &c.

Special Seſſions not to take Cognizance of any Offence except of idle and diſorderly Perſons.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Court of Special Seſſions of the Peace ſhall not take Cognizance of any Offence whatſoever, ſave only the Offence of being idle and diſorderly Perſons under this Act: Provided always, that nothing herein ſhall be conſtrued to take away from ſuch Court ſuch Powers of fining or impriſoning in a ſummary way for Contempts or other Miſconduct, or of removing or puniſhing any Peace Officer or Officers of ſuch Court, as are incident to a Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and General Gaol Delivery.

Juſtices to return Information to Clerks of the Peace, laid before Special Seſſions.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Juſtice of the Peace who ſhall take any Information againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Offence of which the Cognizance is by this Act given to the ſaid Court of Special Seſſions of the Peace, ſhall immediately return every ſuch Information to the Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid County, who ſhall forthwith lay the ſame before the ſaid Court.

Magiſtrates of adjacent Counties may execute Act within Counties of Cities, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all Magiſtrates of the adjacent Counties at large reſpectively, to execute this Act within the ſeveral Counties of Cities, or Counties of Towns in *Ireland*, except the County of the City of *Dublin*; and in like manner, that the ſeveral Magiſtrates of ſuch Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, ſhall have like Power to execute this Act in the adjacent Counties at large.

Powers to Magiſtrates of Counties to extend to thoſe of Counties of Towns, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers and Authorities given to, and all Duties required from Magiſtrates of Counties at large, under and by this Act, ſhall be and are hereby given to and required from all Magiſtrates of Counties of Towns, or Counties of Cities in *Ireland*.

Limitation of Actions.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Action, Suit, Plaint or Information, ſhall be commenced or proſecuted againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for what he or they ſhall do in purſuance and Execution of this Act, the ſame ſhall be commenced within Six Months after the Offence committed, and ſhall be brought or laid within the County where the Act was committed; and ſuch Perſon ſo ſued may plead the General Iſſue of Not Guilty, and upon Iſſue joined may give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become Nonſuit, or forbear Proſecution, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict or Judgment on Demurrer ſhall paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall recover Treble Coſts.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

Power to ſuggeſt on Record that Action was brought for Matter under Act.

XXVII. And Whereas Doubts may ariſe whether any ſuch Action, Suit, Plaint or Information, was ſo commenced or proſecuted againſt the Defendant or Defendants therein, for what he or they did in purſuance or Execution of this Act; Be it enacted, That in all caſes where there ſhall be a Verdict for the Defendant, if it ſhall appear to the Judge or Court before whom the ſaid Cauſe ſhall have been tried, that the ſame was proſecuted for any Act done in purſuance or Execution of this Act, ſuch Judge or Court ſhall certify the ſame on the Record, and thereupon ſuch Treble Coſts ſhall be adjudged as aforeſaid; and if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become Nonſuit, or forbear Proſecution, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance, or if Judgment ſhall paſs againſt him on Demurrer, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants, or any of them, to ſuggeſt on the Record that ſuch Action, Suit, Plaint or Information, was brought againſt ſuch Defendant or Defendants for what

what he or they did in pursuance or Execution of this Act, which Suggestion may be traversed by the Plaintiff, if he shall think proper so to do, and Issue being joined thereupon, the same shall be tried at Nisi Prius, according to the usual Course of such Court on Issues joined therein; and if such Suggestion shall not be traversed, or, being traversed, the Issue thereon shall be found for such Defendant or Defendants, he or they shall thereupon be entitled to his or their Treble Costs as aforesaid, together with Treble Costs of the said Suggestion and of the Proceedings thereon (if any), and if such Issue shall be found for the said Plaintiff, he shall be entitled to the Costs of the said Suggestion, and the Proceedings thereon; and the same shall be set off against the Costs to be adjudged to the Defendant or Defendants making such Suggestion on such Action, Plaint or Information, and the Judgment shall be for the Balance of the said Costs, if any.

Treble Costs.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when a Verdict shall be given for the Plaintiff, in any Action to be brought against any Justice of the Peace, Peace Officer, or other Person, for taking or imprisoning, or detaining any Person, or for seizing Arms or entering Houses under Colour of any Authority given by this Act, and it shall appear to the Judge or Judges before whom the same shall be tried, that there was a probable Cause for doing the Act complained of in such Action, and the Judge or Court shall certify the same on Record, then and in that case the Plaintiff shall not be entitled to more than Six pence Damages, nor to any Costs of Suit: Provided also, that where a Verdict shall be given for the Plaintiff in any such Action as aforesaid, and the Judge or Court before whom the Cause shall be tried, shall certify on the Record, that the Injury for which such Action is brought, was wilfully and maliciously committed, the Plaintiff shall be entitled to Treble Costs of Suit.

Where Verdict for Plaintiff, if Judge certifies that there was probable Cause for doing Act, 6d. Damages, and no Costs.

Where Act maliciously committed. Treble Costs.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, by a new Proclamation, to be made by and with the Advice of the Privy Council in *Ireland*, to revoke any Proclamation issued in pursuance of this Act, as to the whole or any Part of the District thereby proclaimed; which new Proclamation shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of the Privy Council to the Clerk of the Peace of such County, who shall notify the same to the said Court of Sessions of the Peace forthwith, if the said Court shall be actually sitting when he shall receive the same, and if not, then at the next Sitting of such Court, and such Court shall thereupon cause the same to be read in open Court; and on such new Proclamation being so read, the original Proclamation mentioned therein, shall forthwith stand and be revoked, so far as the said new Proclamation shall purport to revoke the same; and if no Part of such County shall then remain proclaimed, such Special Sessions of the Peace shall forthwith cease and determine.

Lord Lieutenant may revoke Proclamations.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to order such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall think proper, to be advanced out of the Consolidated Fund, to every such Serjeant at Law, Counsel learned in the Law or Assistant Barrister, or Person doing the Duty of such Assistant

Lord Lieutenant may order Compensation to Serjeant at Law for Trouble.

Assistant Barrister, who shall preside or be present in such Court of Special Sessions of the Peace aforesaid, as a Compensation for such his Time and Trouble.

Grand Juries may present for Expences incurred in Execution of Act.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of every such County in which such Special Sessions shall be held, at the next ensuing Assizes, and for the Grand Juries at the next Presenting Terms for the County and County of the City of *Dublin*, in case such Special Sessions of the Peace shall be held therein respectively, and they are respectively hereby required, to present a Sum to be raised off the County, if the whole thereof shall be so proclaimed; and if not, then off such Part thereof as shall be so proclaimed, for the Purposes following; that is to say, in the first Place to repay to the said Consolidated Fund the said Sum or Sums so advanced to any such Serjeant at Law, Counsel learned in the Law, or Assistant Barrister, or Person doing his Duty as aforesaid; and in the next Place to pay to the Acting Clerk of the Peace of such County, after the Rate of One Guinea for each Day he shall be employed in attending any such Special Sessions of the Peace, which he shall personally attend; and in the next Place, such Sum as may be necessary to pay the Expences of sending Prisoners to Gaol under the Provisions of this Act, not exceeding the Sum of Three pence *per* Mile for each Constable and Assistant, which the Person or Persons who shall sign the Warrant of Commitment shall certify to have been ordered by him or them to go with such Prisoner: and lastly, all such Sums as may be requisite to defray the Expences necessarily incurred in the Execution of this Act, and the said Sums, shall be so raised and paid accordingly; and the Amount of the said Sum so advanced out of the Consolidated Fund, shall, when raised be paid by the Treasurer of such County to the Collector of Excise for the District; and no other Presentment shall be fiated by the Judge or Court at such Assizes or Presenting Term respectively, until such Presentment shall first have been made by the said Grand Jury thereat.

Act not to lessen Powers of Magistrates, &c. under c. 131. ante.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, at any time to take away or abridge or lessen the Powers given to any Magistrate or Chief Constable or other Constable, under or by virtue of any Act passed or to be passed in this present Session of Parliament, to provide for the better Execution of the Laws in *Ireland*, by appointing superintending Magistrates and additional Constables in Counties, in certain cases; or to alter or affect any Proclamation or other Proceedings to be had under any such Act in any County, which shall at any time be proclaimed under the Provisions of this present Act; but that Proclamations and other Proceedings may be had in any County in *Ireland*, under the Provisions of the said recited Act, distinct from or concurrently with the Proclamations and Proceedings under this Act, as may from time to time be thought expedient by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being; and that the Magistrates, Chief Constables and other Constables, to be appointed under any such Act, may act in the Execution of such Act in any County to be proclaimed under this Act; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, and as if this Act had not been had or made.

XXXIII. And

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take Effect, and be in Force, from and after the passing thereof, and shall continue in force for Two Years, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Commencement and Continuance of Act.

CAP. CLXXXI.

An Act to render more easy and effectual Redress for Assaults in *Ireland*. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it would conduce greatly to the Maintenance of 'Peace and good Order in *Ireland*, if the several Modes of 'obtaining Redress for Assaults were more easy and less expensive 'to the Prosecutors on Indictments, and to the Plaintiffs in Actions, 'for such Injuries;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, in all cases in which, as the Law now stands, an Action may be brought in any of His Majesty's Superior Courts in *Dublin*, for any Assault, whether with Battery and Wounding, or either of them, or not, if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall think proper to lay the Damages at the Sum of Five Guineas or any less Sum, then and in every such case it shall and may be lawful to and for such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to proceed for the Recovery of such Damages by Civil Bill before the Assistant Barrister at the Quarter Sessions for the County where the Fact shall be committed, or other Judge or Court having Jurisdiction to try Actions by Civil Bill, and within whose Jurisdiction the Fact shall have been committed, save and except Manor Courts; and the Judge of such Court shall have full Power to hold Plea thereof, and the same shall and may be proceeded on in like manner, in all respects, and the like Decree or Judgment and Execution shall and may be had thereon, and also the like Benefit of Appeal, and of Proceedings, Judgment and Execution thereon, as in case of any other Demand to the same Amount may now by Law be had or used in such Courts. In all cases in which Action brought in Superior Courts for Assaults where Damages laid at Five Guineas or under, Proceedings had for Recovery of Damages, by Civil Bill at Quarter Sessions.

II. And be it enacted, That the Judgment or Decree on such Civil Bill or Appeal shall and may be pleaded or otherwise relied on as a Bar to any other Proceedings for or by reason of such Assault, or any Consequence arising therefrom, in the same manner, in all respects, as a Judgment to the same Effect in any of His Majesty's said Superior Courts could or might be pleaded or relied on, and no further. Decree on Civil Bill pleaded in bar of other Proceedings.

III. And be it enacted, That whenever any Person or Persons shall be convicted in *Ireland* on any Indictment for an Assault, whether with or without Battery and Wounding, or either of them, the Judge or Court before whom or in which such Conviction shall be had, over and above and in Addition to the Judgment which he or they shall think properly adapted to such Offence, shall, if such Judge or Court shall in his or their Discretion think fit so to do, order and adjudge that the Amount of the Costs and Expences of the Prosecution, and such Allowance for the Loss of time of the Person in attending thereon, as shall be deemed reasonable to be ascertained by Affidavit, or by such Enquiry or Examination as the said Judge or In case of Conviction for Assault, Judge may, in Addition to Judgment adapted to Offence, adjudge Costs.

or Court ſhall think fit, be paid by the Defendant or Defendants to the Proſecutor or Proſecutors; and ſuch Judge or Court ſhall in ſuch caſe, alſo order and adjudge, that ſuch Defendant or Defendants be impriſoned for any time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unleſs ſuch Sum be ſooner paid, over and above and independent of ſuch Impriſonment (if any) as ſuch Court or Judge ſhall otherwiſe think proper to award.

Directions as to adjudging and levying Coſts, &c.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Sum ſo to be ordered and adjudged for Coſts, Expences and Loſs of time, ſhall not in any caſe exceed the Amount of the actual and neceſſary Expences of ſuch Proſecution, and a moderate Compenſation for the Loſs of time of the Proſecutor, having reference to all the circumſtances of the Proſecution; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Judge of ſuch Court, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order and direct that ſuch Sum ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Defendant, rendering the Overplus, if any, to the Owner; and in caſe ſuch Sum ſhall be levied by ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale of ſuch Goods and Chattels of ſuch Defendant, ſuch Defendant ſhall in ſuch caſe be diſcharged from any additional Impriſonment to which he ſhall have been ſentenced until the Sum ſhould be paid.

Want of Diſtreſs on which to levy Coſts, &c. levied off Barony.

V. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That where it ſhall appear that any ſuch Defendant has not any Goods or Chattels on which ſuch Sum can be levied for Coſts and Expences as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury at the Aſſizes at which ſuch Trial ſhall be had, to make a Preſentment for levying ſuch Sum ſo ordered and adjudged to be paid from off the Barony or Pariſh in which any ſuch Aſſault ſhall have been committed, and the ſame ſhall be levied accordingly, in like manner as other Sums preſented by any Grand Jury, and ſhall be paid to the Proſecutor by the Treaſurer of the County within which ſuch Barony or Pariſh ſhall be ſituate; and the Defendant or Defendants ſhall in ſuch caſe undergo and ſuffer the full term of Impriſonment to which ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have been ſentenced for Nonpayment of ſuch Coſts and Expences.

Proſecutor competent Witneſs.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall prevent, or be in any wiſe conſtrued to prevent, any ſuch Proſecutor from being a competent Witneſs on the Trial of any ſuch Indictment.

CAP. CLXXXII.

An Act to continue, until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, an Act for regulating the Trade to the Iſle of *Malta*; and to revive and continue for the ſame Period, ſeveral Acts relating to the Trade to the *Cape of Good Hope*; and to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in *Great Britain*. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Law hereinafter mentioned is near expiring and fit to be continued;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the Forty firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled

41 G. 3. (U.K.) c. 103. continued.

intituled *An Act to empower His Majesty to regulate the Trade and Commerce to and from the Isle of* Malta, *until the signing of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, and from thence until Six Weeks after the next Meeting of Parliament; and to declare the Isle of* Malta *to be part of* Europe; which, by Two Acts of the Forty third and Forty fourth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was continued until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, shall be and the same is hereby further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen. [43 G. 3. c. 12. § 3. 44 G. 3. c. 4. § 3.]

'II. And Whereas the Laws hereinafter mentioned have expired, 'and it is expedient that the same should be revived and continued;' Be it therefore enacted, That an Act made in the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize His Majesty during the present War to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the* Cape of Good Hope, shall from and after the Expiration of the said Act be revived, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in force until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen. 49 G. 3. c. 17. revived and continued.

III. And be it enacted, That an Act made in the Forty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Captors of Prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in* Great Britain *during Hostilities*, shall from and after the Expiration of the said Act be revived, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in force until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen. 43 G. 3. c. 134. revived and continued.

CAP. CLXXXIII.

An Act to impose a Countervailing Duty of Excise on Bleaching Powder imported from *Ireland*. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty third Year of 'the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, 'intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties of Excise payable in* Great 'Britain; *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*; and another 'Act, made in the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His said 'present Majesty, certain Allowances are made for Salt, used, em- 'ployed, spent and consumed by Bleachers of Linen or Cotton in '*England* and *Scotland* respectively in the making of Oxygenated 'Muriatic Acid for the sole Purpose of Bleaching Linen or Cotton; 'and by another Act made in the Fifty second Year of the Reign 'of His said present Majesty, an Allowance or Drawback of the 'Duties payable on Salt is made to Bleachers of Cotton Yarn or 'Twist, for such Salt as is used, employed, spent and consumed by 'them in making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid for the Purpose of 'being made use of in the Bleaching of Linen or Cotton Yarn or 'Twist: And Whereas in *Ireland*, an Allowance or Drawback of 'the Duties payable on Salt is made to Makers or Manufacturers of 'Oxygenated Muriatic Acid (whether such Makers or Manufac- 'turers are Bleachers of Linen or Cotton, or of Linen or Cotton 'Yarn or Twist, or not), for such Salt as is used, employed, spent 'or consumed by them in making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, and 'great Quantities of a certain Preparation of Muriatic Acid, called 'Bleaching Powder, made and prepared from Salt, for which an 'Allowance or Drawback of the Duties payable thereon has been 'made 43 G. 3. c. 69. Sch. C. 47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. 30. § 1. 52 G. 3. c. 107.

'made in *Ireland*, to such Makers or Manufacturers of the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid from whence such Bleaching Powder has been made and prepared, have been imported into *Great Britain*, to the manifest Injury of the Manufacture of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid in *Great Britain*, and to countervail the Duty paid for the Salt made use of in *Great Britain* by the Makers or Manufacturers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, and not being Bleachers of Linen or Cotton, or of Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twist, it is expedient to impose the Duty hereinafter mentioned;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

Countervailing Duty on Bleaching Powder imported from Ireland into England and Scotland.

That, from and after the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for every Hundred Weight of Bleaching Powder made in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, a Countervailing Duty of One Pound Five Shillings; and for every Hundred Weight of Bleaching Powder made in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into *Scotland*, a Countervailing Duty of Nine Shillings and Six pence, and so in Proportion, as the case may require, for any greater or less Quantity of such Bleaching Powder imported into *England* or *Scotland* respectively; and which said Duties respectively shall be paid by the Importers of such Bleaching Powder before the Landing thereof.

Paid by Importers.

Duties under Commissioners of Excise.

II. And be it further enacted, That such of the Countervailing Duties by this Act imposed as shall arise in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *England* for the time being; and such thereof as shall arise in *Scotland* shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* for the time being; and shall be raised, levied, collected and paid under, subject and according to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force relating to the Payment of the Countervailing Duties of Excise for or in respect of any Goods or Commodities made in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into *Great Britain*.

Entry made with Collector of Excise within 21 Days after Arrival of Vessel importing Bleaching Powder.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees of any Bleaching Powder made or manufactured in *Ireland* and imported from thence into *Great Britain* shall, within Twenty one Days next after the Arrival of the Ship or Vessel in which any such Bleaching Powder shall be so imported, within the Port in that Part of the United Kingdom into which such Bleaching Powder shall be imported, make due Entry with the Collector of Excise of the said Port of all such Bleaching Powder on board such Ship or Vessel belonging to such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees, and shall then, or before, satisfy and pay the Import Duties of Excise by this Act imposed for or in respect of such Bleaching Powder, and land the same; and if such Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, Consignee or Consignees shall neglect or refuse to make such Entry, or to pay such Duties, or to land such Bleaching Powder within such Twenty one Days, all such Bleaching Powder shall be forfeited, together with the Casks and Packages

Neglecting to make Entry.

Forfeited.

Packages containing the ſame, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in all Entries ſo to be made of any Bleaching Powder made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into *Great Britain*, the Number of Caſks and other Packages containing ſuch Bleaching Powder, with the particular Numbers and Marks of each of them on board of each reſpective Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be ſo imported ſhall be inſerted, on Pain, for every Neglect or Refuſal thereof, to forfeit all ſuch Bleaching Powder, with the Caſk or other Package wherein the ſame ſhall be contained, and the ſame ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe. Entries to ſpecify Numbers, &c. of Caſks, &c. Penalty.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Monies ariſing by the Duties by this Act impoſed (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted), ſhall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*. Duties carried to Conſolidated Fund.

VI. And be it further enacted, That no Bleaching Powder made or manufactured in *Ireland*, and imported or brought from thence into *Scotland*, ſhall be removed or carried from thence into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, on Pain of Forfeiture thereof, together with the Caſk or other Package containing the ſame; and alſo the Veſſel, Boat, Cart, Carriage and all Cattle uſed in ſuch Removal or Carriage thereof. Iriſh Bleaching Powder not conveyed from Scotland to England.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Maker or Makers, or Manufacturer or Manufacturers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid in *Great Britain* ſhall ſell, deliver or otherwiſe diſpoſe of, or cauſe, procure, permit or ſuffer to be ſold, delivered or otherwiſe diſpoſed of to any Chymiſt, or to any Maker or Makers of Glauber Salt, or to any Maker or Makers of Soap, or to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever for the Uſe of or in Truſt for any ſuch Chymiſt or Maker or Makers of Glauber Salt, or Maker or Makers of Soap, the Whole or any Part of the Reſiduum, Caput mortuum, Refuſe or Remains of any Salt or other Material or Materials uſed or employed in the Making, Manufacture or Procurement of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or any Preparation or Mixture containing any ſuch Salt or Reſiduum, Caput mortuum, Refuſe or Remains, or any Part thereof; and if any Maker or Makers, or Manufacturer or Manufacturers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid in *Great Britain* ſhall ſell, deliver or otherwiſe diſpoſe of, to any Chymiſt, or to any Maker or Makers of Glauber Salt, or to any Maker or Makers of Soap, or to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever for the Uſe of or in Truſt for any ſuch Chymiſt or Maker or Makers of Glauber Salt, or Maker or Makers of Soap, the Whole or any Part of the Reſiduum, Caput mortuum, Refuſe or Remains of any Salt, or other Material or Materials uſed or employed in the Making, Manufacture or Procurement of Oxygenated Muriatic Aid, or any Preparation or Mixture containing any ſuch Salt or Reſiduum, Caput mortuum, Refuſe or Remains; then and in each and every ſuch caſe the Maker or Makers, or Manufacturer or Manufacturers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid ſo offending, ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Two hundred Pounds. Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid not to diſpoſe of Reſiduum, &c. of any Material uſed in Manufacture thereof to any Chymiſt, &c. Penalty.

VIII. And

Who deemed Makers of Oxygenated Muristic Acid.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers, and Manufacturer or Manufacturers in *Great Britain* of Muriate of Lime, or any other Chymical Preparation, the essential or operative Ingredient of which is Muriatic Acid, shall be deemed and taken to be a Maker or Makers, and Manufacturer or Manufacturers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid within the Meaning of this Act.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act shall be sued for, recovered, levied or mitigated by such ways, means or methods, as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture may be sued for, recovered, levied or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* respectively; and that one Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall inform, discover or sue for the same.

Powers of 12 Car. 2. c. 24. &c. extended to Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures* in Capite *and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof*, or by any other Law or Laws now in force relating to His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, are provided or established for managing, raising, levying, collecting, mitigating or recovering, adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby imposed, or any of them, shall be practised, used and put in Execution in and for the managing, raising, levying, collecting, mitigating, recovering and paying the Duties of Excise by this Act imposed, and for preventing, detecting and punishing Frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this present Act.

CAP. CLXXXIV.

An Act for the effectual Examination of Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Colonial Revenues in the Islands of *Ceylon*, *Mauritius*, *Malta*, *Trinidad*, and in the Settlements of the *Cape of Good Hope*, for Five Years.

[30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Provision should be made for a speedy and effectual Examination and Audit in *Great Britain* of the Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Colonial Revenues in the Colonies or Settlements of *Ceylon*, *Mauritius*, *Malta* and *Trinidad*, and the *Cape of Good Hope*;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty from time to time to appoint Three Commissioners, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, for examining the Public Accounts

His Majesty may appoint Commissioners for examining

Accounts of all Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and other Public Officers and Servants, and of all other Persons whatever, who have been or shall or may be concerned in the Receipt or Expenditure of the Colonial Revenues in the said Colonies of *Ceylon*, *Mauritius*, *Malta*, *Trinidad* and the *Cape of Good Hope*, or in the Receipt or Expenditure of any Sums granted by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in Aid of those Revenues respectively, and also for examining the Public Accounts of all Governors, Lieutenant Governors and other Public Officers and Servants, and of all other Persons whatever who have been or shall or may be concerned the Receipt or Expenditure of the Colonial Revenues of any other Colonies or Dominions subject to The Crown of *Great Britain*, or in the Receipt or Expenditure of any Sums granted by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in Aid of those Revenues, which Accounts the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury may deem it expedient to refer to the Commissioners for Examination; and by the said Letters Patent, to grant to the said Commissioners such Salaries as His Majesty may think fit, not exceeding for the Person first named in the said Commission, the annual Sum of One thousand Pounds, and for such of the other Commissioners, the annual Sum of Eight hundred Pounds; such Salaries respectively to be payable out of the Revenues, and in the manner hereinafter directed.

Accounts of Persons concerned in Expenditure of Colonial Revenues of Ceylon, &c.

Salaries.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, may appoint such Secretary or Secretaries, Officers and Clerks, and other Persons, to aid and assist the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid under this Act, as may from time to time be necessary; and may allow them such Salaries as shall be proper; and also such reasonable Sums for the incidental Charges and Expences of their Office, as the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, may think fit; such Salaries, Charges and Expences respectively to be paid out of the Revenues, and in the manner hereinafter directed.

Officers and Clerks appointed, and Allowances made them.

III. And be it further enacted, That the respective Salaries of the said Commissioners, and of their Secretary, Officers and Clerks, and the incidental Charges and Expences of their Office, shall be a Charge upon, and shall be borne and defrayed by and out of the respective Revenues of the said Colonies of *Ceylon*, *Mauritius*, *Malta*, *Trinidad* and the *Cape of Good Hope*, in such Proportions, and shall be paid and remitted thereon in such manner as the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall from time to time direct.

How Salaries paid.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners to be appointed under this Act shall, before they shall enter upon the Execution of the Power vested in them by this Act, take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain*, which the said Chancellor of the Exchequer is hereby authorized and required to administer; the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth; that is to say,

To take Oath before Chancellor of Exchequer.

'I *A. B.* do swear, that, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, I will faithfully, impartially, and truly execute the several Powers and Trusts vested in me by virtue of an Act, [*here insert the Title of the Act.*]

Oath.

Commissioners to administer Oath to Officers, &c.

And the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall and they are hereby authorized to administer to every of the Officers and Clerks, who shall be appointed to act under them as before directed, and such Officers and Clerks are required, before they enter upon the Execution of their Duties under this Act, to take the following Oath:

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That, according to the best of my Abilities, 'I will faithfully execute the Duties of my Office, and be obe- 'dient to the Orders I may receive from my lawful Superiors.'

When Commissioners to commence Enquiry.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall take up and commence the Examination of the several Accounts of the said respective Colonies, from such Period as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall by Warrant under their Hands direct or appoint.

Commissioners subject to Regulations as Commissioners of Public Accounts under 25 G. 3. c. 52.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, or any Two or more of them, shall be and they are hereby invested with, and shall have, use and exercise, all the Powers and Authorities as to the Examination of all Accounts submitted to their Investigation, and as to all Accountants, Sub Accountants, and other Persons concerned in such Accounts, and as to all Matters and Things in any wise relating thereto, or the Examination thereof, or to Accountants, Sub Accountants, or other Persons concerned therein, as the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts are invested with, or now have, use or exercise, or are subject and liable to, under an Act passed in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom;* and another Act passed in the Thirty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for transferring to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, the Duties now performed in the Offices of the Auditors of the Land Revenue; and for directing the Mode of attesting the Accounts of the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces;* and another Act passed in the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for more effectually charging Public Accountants with Payment of Interest; and for allowing Interest to them in certain Cases; and for compelling the Payment of Balances due from them;* and another Act passed in the Forty fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom; and for enabling the Commissioners, in certain cases, to allow of Vouchers although not stamped according to Law;* and another Act passed in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making more effectual Provision for the more speedy and regular Examination and Audit of the Public Accounts of this Kingdom;* and another Act passed in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for more effectually charging Public Accountants with Interest upon Balances; and for other Purposes relating to the passing of Public Accounts:* in so far as such Powers and Authorities, Controul, Regulations and Directions, are or may be applicable to the Accounts to be examined under the Provisions of this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize such Commissioners appointed by virtue thereof to

25 G. 3. c. 52.
39 G. 3. c. 83.
39 & 40 G. 3. c. 54.
45 G. 3. c. 55.
46 G. 3. c. 141.
47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. 39.

Proviso.

prepare

prepare or preſent for Declaration any Account of any Accountant, Sub Accountant, or Perſon ſet *Inſuper*, or other Perſon which ſhall have been examined by them, and which ſhall have been certified by them in the manner directed by this Act.

Meeting of Commiſſioners and Powers.

VII. And be it further enacted, That, for the better Execution of this preſent Act, the Commiſſioners to be appointed in purſuance hereof, or any Two or more of them, ſhall be and they are hereby authorized to meet and ſit from time to time in ſuch Place or Places within this Kingdom as ſhall be appointed by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and to ſend their Precept or Precepts under their Hands and Seals, for any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, and for ſuch Books, Papers, Writings or Records, relating to any of the Matters to be enquired into, examined and inveſtigated as aforeſaid, in purſuance of this Act, as ſhall be neceſſary for carrying into Execution all the Purpoſes of this Act; all which Perſons are hereby required and directed punctually to attend at ſuch Time and Times, Place and Places, as ſhall be appointed by ſuch Precept or Precepts; and to perform, fulfil and obey all ſuch Orders and Directions as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall make and give, in Execution of the Powers and Authorities by this Act given to them.

Commiſſioners to examine on Oath.

VIII. And, for the rendering more effectual all ſuch Examinations as are intended to be had under this Act, be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and other Perſons authorized to execute this Act, and they and each of them are and is hereby authorized and required to examine upon Oath, or Affirmation of Perſons being Quakers (which Oath or Affirmation they or any One of them are and is hereby authorized to adminiſter) all Perſons whom they ſhall find occaſion to call before them to be examined, touching all Matters and Things neceſſary for the Execution of the Powers veſted in them by this Act.

Statement of Accounts and Proceedings thereon tranſmitted to Treaſury.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, and they are hereby required from time to time, when and as ſoon as the Examination of any Account ſhall have been completed by them, to make up and tranſmit a Statement thereof to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the time being; ſpecifying all the Details forming the Charge and Diſcharge of ſuch Accounts, and ſpecifying all Sums diſallowed by them therein, and alſo all Sums which in their Opinion ought to be ſet *Inſuper* in ſuch Account, upon any Perſon concerned therein; and if the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, ſhall approve of the ſaid Statement of ſuch Account, it ſhall be lawful for them to ſubmit to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, a Warrant for the Royal Sign Manual, allowing the ſaid Accounts, and diſcharging the Accountant from rendering any further Account, in reſpect of any Sums of Money compriſed therein, upon Payment of any Balance due; unleſs it ſhall appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, neceſſary or expedient, in order to recover or effectually ſecure any Balance due on ſuch Account, that the ſame ſhould be declared before His Majeſty's Chancellor of the Exchequer according to the Courſe of the Exchequer; in which caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall tranſmit the ſaid Statement, together with their Warrant, to the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts of *Great Britain*, to

prepare the ſame for Declaration; who are hereby authorized to make up and prepare for Declaration, ſuch Accounts in Conformity to ſuch Statements or Warrants, without any further Examination or Inveſtigation of ſuch Accounts, or any Vouchers relating thereto, unleſs any further Examination and Inveſtigation of ſuch Accounts, or of any Part thereof, or of any Vouchers relating thereto, ſhall appear to them to be neceſſary; in which caſe they ſhall report their Opinion thereon to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and proceed in ſuch Examination and Inveſtigation; and the ſaid Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts are hereby authorized and directed to cauſe all Sums which ſhall be ſpecified as Sums which ought to be ſet *Inſuper* in any ſuch Statement as aforeſaid, and which ſhall appear to them to be proper to be ſet *Inſuper*, to be ſo ſet *Inſuper* on the ſeveral Perſons therein mentioned, or in the Warrants accompanying the ſame; unleſs upon ſuch further Examination as aforeſaid, it ſhall not appear to them to be proper that ſuch Sums ſhould be ſo ſet *Inſuper*; and to do all other Acts, Matters and Things, for the Declaration of ſuch Accounts, and for putting in Charge as Public Accountants or Sub Accountants, all Perſons liable to be put in Charge upon ſuch Accounts, in order to the ſecuring and recovering all Sums of Money due on the ſame, in like manner as if the ſaid Accounts had been examined, and Statements thereof made by the ſaid Commiſſioners for Auditing the Public Accounts.

Attendance of Witneſſes and Production of Accounts.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to be appointed under this Act, and they are hereby required, whenever it ſhall appear to them that any Perſon or Perſons ought to account for any Money that may have paſſed through his or their Hands forthwith to tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Name or Names of every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, together with the Ground and Reaſons for their Opinion, that it would be fit and proper that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhould be made Public Accountants; and if the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhould agree thereto, they are hereby required to iſſue their Warrant or Warrants, directing the ſaid Commiſſioners to be appointed under this Act, or the Commiſſioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of *Great Britain*, to call upon and require ſuch Perſon or Perſons to deliver in their Accounts regularly atteſted, within a reaſonable time, to be limited by ſuch Commiſſioners reſpectively; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be compelled ſo to deliver in their Accounts, in like manner as if he or they had been returned *Inſuper* in any Account declared before His Majeſty's Chancellor of the Exchequer; and the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed by virtue of this Act are alſo hereby directed to proceed in the Examination of ſuch Accounts, and to tranſmit the Statements thereof to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Purpoſe of having the ſame either allowed by His Majeſty's Sign Manual Warrant, or prepared for Declaration, in the manner hereinbefore directed with reſpect to other Accounts.

Perſons neglecting to attend, or produce Accounts, or refuſing to be ſworn, or to

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſummoned to appear under the Powers of this Act ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to appear in obedience to ſuch Summons or Precept, or to bring or produce any ſuch Accounts, Books, Papers, Writings or Records as aforeſaid, that ſhall be in his, her or their Poſ-

Poſſeſſion, Cuſtody or Power, and which he, ſhe or they ſhall have been required by ſuch Summons or Precept to produce, or ſhall refuſe to be ſworn, or, being Quakers, ſhall refuſe to affirm, or being ſworn, or being Quakers, having affirmed, ſhall refuſe to anſwer any lawful Queſtion on Oath or Affirmation, touching or concerning any of the Matters aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, in this Kingdom, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and iſſue their Warrant or Warrants, under their Hands and Seals, for taking and apprehending any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and committing him, her or them to ſuch Priſon as they ſhall think fit, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he, ſhe or they ſhall ſubmit to be examined, touching or concerning all ſuch Matters and Things neceſſary for the Execution of the Powers given by this Act, or to make ſuch Productions as aforeſaid, as the caſe may be. anſwer Queſtions, committed

XII. And be it further enacted, That all Accountants, Sub Accountants, and other Perſons concerned in any Accounts, or in any Proceedings whatever, that ſhall be enquired into or examined under this Act, ſhall and they are hereby required to demean themſelves in ſuch manner, in all Reſpects, and to do all ſuch Matters and Things as by the ſaid recited Acts of the Twenty fifth and Forty ſixth Years aforeſaid are directed and required in the caſe of Perſons examined before the Commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid recited Acts, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, for any Breach, Nonperformance, Failure or Neglect thereof, as by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts they would have been ſubject and liable to, in caſe ſuch Accounts had been under the Examination of the Commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid recited Acts. Accountants under Directions of former Acts. 25 G. 3. c. 52. 46 G. 3. c. 141.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons in the Courſe of their Examination upon Oath or, being Quakers, upon Affirmation before any ſuch Commiſſioners appointed under this Act, or any Two of them as aforeſaid, ſhall wilfully and corruptly give falſe Evidence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be and is and are hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains and Penalties, as by any Law now in being, Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are ſubject and liable to. Perjury.

XIV. And be it further enacted and declared, That no Commiſſioner to be appointed by virtue of this Act, who ſhall receive any Salary for the Execution of his Duty as ſuch Commiſſioner, ſhall, during his Continuance in ſuch Office, be capable of being elected or of ſitting as a Member of the Houſe of Commons. Commiſſioners not eligible to ſit in Parliament.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Action ſhall be brought againſt any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, for any Matter or Thing whatſoever done or committed under or by virtue or in the Execution of this Act, unleſs ſuch Action ſhall be brought within Six Calendar Months next after the doing or committing of ſuch Matter or Thing: Provided alſo that if any Action or Suit ſhall be hereafter commenced or proſecuted againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Matter or Thing done under or by virtue or in the Execution of this Act, ſuch Perſon or Perſons may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff ſhall become nonſuited or ſuffer Diſcontinuance, or forbear further Proſecution, or if Judgment ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants, ſuch Limitation of Actions. General Iſſue.

Treble Costs. Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, for which he, she or they shall have the like remedy as where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

Continuance of Act. XVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in Force for Five Years and no longer.

CAP. CLXXXV.

An Act to allow a Bounty on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of *British*-made Cordage. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to allow a Bounty on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of *British*-made Cordage;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be paid and allowed for and upon every Hundred Weight, containing One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight, of Staple Cordage wrought up and manufactured in *Great Britain*, from Foreign rough Hemp legally imported into *Great Britain*, (except from Hemp, the Growth or Production of the *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, of the *East Indies*, or *China*, or imported by the *East India* Company), which shall be really and truly exported out of *Great Britain* by way of Merchandize, to Parts beyond the Seas (except to *Ireland*, the *Isle of Man*, and the Islands of *Faro* or *Ferro*) the Allowances or Bounties described and set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked (A), which said Allowances or Bounties shall be paid to the Person or Persons so exporting the same by the Collector of the Customs of the Port from whence the same shall be exported, on a Debenture to be made out by the Collector according to the Entry of the Goods and the Shipping thereof, certified by the proper Officer of the Customs at the Port of Exportation; provided that before any such Bounties or Allowances are paid the Exporter of such Cordage shall make Oath on the Debenture before the Collector or Comptroller of the Port (which Oath they are respectively hereby authorized and required to administer), that the said Cordage is wrought up and manufactured in *Great Britain*, from Foreign rough Hemp, not the Growth or Production of the *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, or of the *East Indies* or *China*, nor imported by the *East India* Company, and that the Duties due on the Importation thereof were duly paid, and that the said Cordage is really and truly intended to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas as Merchandize, and not for the Use of the Ship during her then Voyage, or any future Voyage, and not relanded or intended to be relanded in any Part of *Great Britain*, or landed in *Ireland*, the *Isle of Man*, or the Islands of *Faro* or *Ferro*; and such Exporter, with the Master or other Person having or taking the Charge or Command of the Ship or Vessel in or on board which such Cordage shall be intended to be exported, shall give Security by Bond in the Value of the said Cordage (which Security the Collector is hereby empowered to take in the Name and to the Use of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors) that such Cordage so shipped, or intended to be

Bounty paid on Exportation of Staple Cordage.

Oath made that Cordage is manufactured in G. B.

Bond given for due Exportation.

be ſhipped, or any Part thereof, ſhall not be relanded or brought on Shore again in any Port or Place of *Great Britain*, or landed in *Ireland*, the *Iſle of Man*, or to the Iſlands of *Faro* or *Ferro*, and ſuch Security ſhall be diſcharged in the manner hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be entered for or landed in the Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, the Condition of the Bond ſhall be, to bring in a Certificate in Diſcharge thereof within Six Months from the Date of the Bond; and within Eighteen Months for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be entered for or landed in any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *Africa* or *America*; and within Thirty Months for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be entered for or landed in any Port or Place at or beyond the *Cape of Good Hope*; which ſaid Certificate for ſuch Cordage as aforeſaid, as ſhall be landed in any Port or Place where any Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms ſhall be reſident, ſhall be ſigned by the proper Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms there, importing that ſuch Goods were there landed, teſtifying the landing thereof; and for ſuch Cordage as aforeſaid, as ſhall be entered for the Iſlands of *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, ſhall be ſigned by the proper Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, if ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall be reſiding in thoſe Iſlands reſpectively, and for want of ſuch Officer reſiding there, then by the Governor of thoſe Iſlands or Deputy Governor thereof reſpectively; and for ſuch Cordage as aforeſaid as ſhall be entered for any other Foreign Port or Place, to bring a Certificate under the Common Seal of the Chief Magiſtrate in ſuch Port or Place, or under the Hands and Seals of Two known *Britiſh* Merchants then being at ſuch Port or Place, that ſuch Cordage was there landed, or ſuch Bond or Bonds ſhall be diſcharged, upon Proof in either of the ſaid caſes, that ſuch Goods were taken by Enemies or periſhed in the Seas; the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *England* or *Scotland* reſpectively for the time being.

In what caſe Bounty not allowed.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Bounty ſhall be allowed or paid to any Perſon or Perſons whatever, by virtue of this Act, upon the Exportation of any untarred or twice laid Cordage, nor unleſs the Quantity exported ſhall be Three Tons Weight at the leaſt.

Veſſels to have ſufficient Quantity of Cordage for Uſe, beſide Quantity entered for Exportation.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Ship or Veſſel on board of which any Cordage ſhall be ſhipped for Exportation in order to obtain the Bounty or Allowance hereinbefore granted, ſhall and is hereby required to have on board (over and above the Quantity entered for Exportation) a ſufficient Quantity of Cordage for the Uſe of ſuch Ship or Veſſel according to the nature of the Voyage, for which no Bounty ſhall be allowed, and ſuch Ship or Veſſel, before clearing at any Port of *Great Britain*, ſhall be viſited by the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms at ſuch Port, who ſhall not permit or ſuffer her to ſet ſail on her Voyage if it ſhall appear that there is not on board a ſufficient Quantity of Cordage for the Uſe of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, independent of and beſides the Quantity entered for the Bounty, and ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall be and is and are hereby authorized and required to detain ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and to prevent her from ſailing upon her intended Voyage until there ſhall be provided a ſufficient Quantity of Cordage for the Uſe of ſuch Ship or

Veſſel, according to the nature of the Voyage in which ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be intended to proceed, beſides the Cordage entered as aforeſaid for Exportation in order to obtain the Bounty.

Entry not permitted unleſs Certificate produced that Cordage has been refuſed by Navy Board.

IV. And, in order to prevent any Inconvenience which may ariſe by the Exportation of Cordage, be it further enacted, That no Entry ſhall be permitted to paſs for the Exportation of any ſuch Cordage, or the Veſſel having on board ſuch Cordage be permitted to go out of Port, unleſs a Certificate ſhall be produced under the Hands of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, or any Three or more of them, ſignifying that ſuch Cordage hath been tendered to them for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Dock Yards, at the fair and then Market Price of ſuch Cordage in *London*, and that the ſame hath been refuſed by that Board; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall paſs an Entry for ſuch Cordage without having ſuch Certificate produced to him or them, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

Searcher to examine Packages, finding Goods entered under wrong Denomination or leſs in Quantity, forfeited.

V. And, for the better preventing Frauds in the entering the ſaid Goods, to the Prejudice of the Revenue, be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Searcher or other proper Officer of the Cuſtoms, after the Entry of any of the ſaid Goods, and before or after the Shipping thereof, to open and ſtrictly examine any Bail, Quoil, or other Package, as now by Law they may do, to ſee if the Goods are right entered, and if on ſuch Examination the ſame ſhall be found to be right entered, the Officer ſhall at his own Charge cauſe the ſame to be repacked to the Satisfaction of the Exporter, which Charge ſhall be allowed to the ſaid Officer by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms if they think it reaſonable; but in caſe the ſaid Officer ſhall find ſuch Goods or any Part thereof entered under a wrong Denomination, or to be leſs in Quantity than expreſſed in the Exporter's Indorſement upon the Entry of ſuch Cordage, whereby His Majeſty would have been defrauded in the Allowance to be paid on the Exportation thereof, ſuch Goods ſo wrong entered ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized, and the Exporter or Owner of ſuch Goods ſhall alſo forfeit the Value thereof, to be proſecuted and divided as hereinafter mentioned.

Exporter.

Penalty.

Onus probandi.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Diſpute ſhall ariſe concerning the ſaid Cordage; that is to ſay, whether the ſame was made in *Great Britain*, or is entitled to the Bounty granted by this Act, the *onus probandi* ſhall be on the Exporter, Claimer or Owner thereof, and not on the Officer.

Cordage relanded forfeited, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any of the ſaid Cordage ſhipped to be exported, for which a Bounty or Allowance is hereby made, ſhall be relanded or unſhipped in any Port or Place in *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, the *Iſle of Man*, or the Iſlands of *Faro* or *Ferro*, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, unleſs it be in caſe of Diſtreſs to ſave the ſaid Goods from periſhing, the Goods (over and above the Penalty of the Bond to be levied and recovered to His Majeſty's Uſe as aforeſaid) and Treble the Value of ſuch Goods ſhall be forfeited and loſt, and ſhall and may be proſecuted and divided in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures in this Act mentioned ſhall and may be proſecuted and determined by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Court of Exchequer at *Edin-*

Edinburgh respectively, wherein no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; and One Moiety of the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be to the Use of The King's Majesty, and the other to such Officer or Officers of the Customs as shall sue for or prosecute for the same.

General Issue.

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act, and if it shall appear so to have been done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if Judgment shall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer against the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as the Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other cases of Law.

Treble Costs.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

A SCHEDULE of Bounties payable on the Exportation from Great Britain of British-made Staple Cordage.

	Bounties. £.	s.	d.
For every Hundred Weight containing 112lbs. Weight of Staple Cordage, wrought up and manufactured in Great Britain from Foreign rough Hemp (except from Hemp of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, of the East Indies or China, or imported by the East India Company) on which the Duties of Customs due upon the Importation of such Hemp after the 15th Day of April 1813 have been fully paid, a Bounty of - - -	0	7	8½
For every Hundred Weight of Staple Cordage wrought up and manufactured from the like Description of Hemp on which the Duties of Customs due upon the Importation thereof on or before the 15th Day of April 1813 have been fully paid, a Bounty of -	0	6	6

CAP. CLXXXVI.

An Act for the more easy apprehending and trying of Offenders, escaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other.

[30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Execution of the Criminal Laws of the Two Parts of the United Kingdom:* And Whereas another Act passed in the Forty fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to render more easy the apprehending, and bringing to Trial, Offenders escaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other, and also from one County to another:* And Whereas another Act passed in the

13 G. 3. c. 31.

44 G. 3. c. 92.

45 G. 3. c. 92. ‘ the Forty fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled ‘ *An Act to amend Two Acts of the Thirteenth and Forty fourth ‘ Years of His preſent Majeſty, for the more effectual Execution of the ‘ Criminal Laws, and more eaſy apprehending and bringing to Trial, ‘ Offenders eſcaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other, ‘ and alſo from one County to another:* And Whereas it is expedient ‘ that the Reſtriction, in the ſaid laſt recited Act contained, as to ‘ the Warrants to be indorſed under the ſaid recited Acts, ſhould ‘ be repealed, and that further Proviſion ſhould be made for appre- ‘ hending and Trial of Offenders eſcaping from one Part of the ‘ United Kingdom to the other:’ May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid laſt recited Act as enacts, that it ſhall not be lawful for any Judge or Juſtice to indorſe any Warrant, unleſs the ſame ſhall appear to have iſſued, if in *England* or *Ireland*, upon ſome Indictment found or Information filed, or if in *Scotland*, upon ſome Libel or Criminal Letters raiſed and paſſed under the Signet of the Court of Juſticiary, againſt the Perſon or Perſons named in ſuch Warrant, or unleſs the ſame ſhall appear to have iſſued in reſpect of ſome Capital Crime or Felony mentioned in ſuch Warrant; and that in all caſes in which any Warrant or Certificate ſhall be required to be acted upon in any Part of the United Kingdom, other than that in which the ſame was originally iſſued, it ſhall not be lawful for any Court, or any Judge or Juſtice, to proceed to enforce or act upon the ſame, until it ſhall be proved upon Oath to ſuch Court, Judge or Juſtice, that the Seal, Signet and Signature upon the ſame are the Seal, Signet and Signature reſpectively of the Court, Judge or Juſtice, whoſe Seal, Signet, and Signature the ſame reſpectively purport to be, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby repealed.

45 G. 3. c. 92. §§ 5, 6. repealed.

Warrants indorſed and acted upon in either Country. 13 G. 3. c. 31. §§ 1, 2.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Warrants iſſued in *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland* reſpectively, may and ſhall be indorſed and executed, and enforced and acted upon, in any Part of the United Kingdom, in ſuch and the like manner as is directed by the ſaid firſt recited Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in relation to Warrants iſſued or granted in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all the Proviſions of the ſaid Act were in this Act ſeverally and ſeparately repeated and re-enacted and made Part of this Act, as to every Part of the United Kingdom, and as to all Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs' Officers, Conſtables or other Officer or Officers of the Peace in *Ireland*, as well as in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively.

Judges, in either Country, to indorſe Letters of Second Diligence.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Judge of any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Weſtminſter*, of the Court of Seſſions in the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, or of any of the Courts of Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or for any Judge in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, to indorſe any Letters of Second Diligence iſſued in *Scotland*, for compelling the Attendance of any Witneſs or Witneſſes reſident in *England*, *Wales* or *Ireland*, upon any Criminal Trial in *Scotland*; and ſuch Letters ſhall upon ſuch Indorſement have the like Force and Effect as the ſame would

would have in *Scotland*, and shall entitle the Bearer thereof to apprehend the Witness or Witnesses mentioned therein, and to convey such Witness or Witnesses to *Scotland*, for the Purposes of the Trial or Trials in respect of which such Letters shall have been issued, without any Tender of any Expence or Expences of any such Witness or Witnesses; any thing contained in the said last recited Act of the Forty fifth Year aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. CLXXXVII.

An Act to revive and continue, until the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty and to amend several Acts for the more effectual Prevention of Depredations on the River *Thames*, and its Vicinity. [30th *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS an Act was made in the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Depredations on the River* Thames, *and in its Vicinity; and to amend an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to prevent the committing of Thefts and Frauds by Persons navigating Bum Boats and other Boats upon the River* Thames: And Whereas another Act was made and passed in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Twenty fifth Day of* March *One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and amend an Act made in the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Years of His present Majesty, for the more effectual Prevention of Depredations on the River* Thames, *and its Vicinity; and to amend an Act made in the Second Year of His present Majesty, to prevent the committing of Thefts and Frauds by Persons navigating Bum Boats and other Boats upon the River* Thames; which said Act of the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty is now expired, and it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Acts should be revived, continued and amended:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Public Office, established in pursuance of the said Act of the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, near *Wapping New Stairs*, in the Parish of *Saint John of Wapping*, in the County of *Middlesex*, under the Name of *The Thames Police Office*, shall be, from and after the passing of this Act, revived, from the said Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and be continued; and that the several Persons heretofore appointed by His Majesty by virtue of the said Act to execute the Office of Justices of the Peace at the said Public Office, shall continue to execute the same, and shall be and are hereby indemnified for and in respect of all Acts done by them as such Justices, or under and by virtue and in pursuance of the Provisions, Powers and Authorities in the said Act contained, since the said Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in such and the same manner in every respect and purpose as if the Power, Authority and Provision of the said Acts, and all Penalties and Forfeitures therein contained had been continued before the Expiration thereof.

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 87.

47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. 37.

Public Office at Wapping continued.

II. And

On Vacancy of Juſtice another appointed.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty from time to time, upon any Vacancy by Death or otherwiſe of any of the ſaid Three Juſtices, to appoint other fit and proper Perſons, being Juſtices of the Peace for the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Surry*, *Kent* and *Eſſex*, and alſo for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberty of the Tower of *London*, to execute the Duties of the ſaid Office in his Place: Provided always, that One or more of the ſaid Juſtices ſo appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall diligently attend at the ſaid Public Office every Day from Ten of the Clock in the Morning, until Eight of the Clock in the Evening, and at ſuch other Times and Places as ſhall be found neceſſary; and that Two of the ſaid Juſtices ſo appointed or to be appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall in like manner attend together at the ſaid Office from Twelve of the Clock at Noon until Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Attendance.

Regulations made for conducting Office.

III. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by and with the Advice of His or their Privy Council, to make ſuch Alteration in the Place where the ſaid Public Office ſhall be ſituated, or to make ſuch Alteration in the Hours of Attendance therein, and to make all ſuch other Regulations to be obſerved in conducting the ſame, as he or they from time to time may think proper.

Account of Fees and of Penalties levied kept, and delivered monthly to Receiver, verified on Oath.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Juſtices ſo appointed to attend at the ſaid Public Office as aforeſaid, and their Clerks, ſhall, in Books to be provided for that Purpoſe, keep a full, true and particular Account of all the Fees taken and received at the ſaid Office, which Fees they are hereby authorized to take, receive and apply in the manner hereinafter named; as alſo of all Penalties and Forfeitures which ſhall have been recovered, levied or received in purſuance of any Adjudication, Conviction or order had or made at the ſaid Public Office, or any Proceſs or Warrant iſſuing from the ſame; and alſo of all other Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall be at any time received by the ſaid Juſtices, their Clerks or Officers, under and by virtue of this Act; to which ſaid Books and Accounts the Receiver to be appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned, ſhall at all times have free Acceſs; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall, once in every Month, deliver unto ſuch Receiver ſuch Account, verified upon Oath by ſuch Juſtices, or One of them, their Clerk or Clerks, and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be employed in keeping ſuch Accounts reſpectively, or any Part thereof, before ſome Juſtice of the Peace for one of the ſaid Counties of *Middleſex*, *Surry*, *Kent* or *Eſſex*, which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter, and ſhall pay and cauſe to be paid the Amount of all ſuch Fees unto ſuch Receiver, to be applied in manner hereinafter mentioned; any Law, Statute or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Penalties payable to His Majeſty accounted for to Receiver.

V. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and Shares of Penalties and Forfeitures, as are or ſhall be limited and made payable to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or to any Deſcription of Perſons other than the Informer or Informers who ſhall ſue for the ſame, or any Party grieved, and which ſhall be recoverable in a ſummary way before a Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, and which ſhall be recovered or adjudged before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, at the ſaid Public Office, ſhall be accounted for and paid into the Hands of the Receiver to be appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned, by the Juſtice, Clerk, Conſtable, Officer or other

other Person or Persons who shall levy or receive the same, to be applied by such Receiver in manner hereinafter mentioned; any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salaries to Justices, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of His or their Privy Council, to direct Salaries to be paid to the Justices so appointed to attend the said Public Office, for their Time and Trouble, and such further Sums for their Expences in the said Offices, and for the Payment of Clerks and others therein employed in such manner as to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of His or their Privy Council shall seem meet: Provided always, that the Yearly Salary paid to each of the Justices shall be Six hundred Pounds, clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatever: Provided also, that the whole Charges attending the said Office (the said Salaries being included) shall not exceed the annual Sum of Eight thousand six hundred Pounds; to commence from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Receiver appointed, to account to Secretary of State Half-yearly for Receipts and Disbursements.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to appoint any proper Person to be the Receiver of the said Public Office, which said Receiver shall receive all Fees, Penalties, Forfeitures, and all and every other Sum and Sums of Money applicable to the Purposes of this Act; and from the Produce of such Fees, Penalties, Forfeitures, Sum and Sums of Money, shall pay, discharge and disburse all the Salaries, Expences and Charges attending the said Public Office, and the carrying this Act into Execution; and shall make all such Contracts as shall from time to time be necessary for that Purpose; and shall every Six Months, and oftener if required, deliver to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, but to no other Person or Persons whomsoever, a full and particular Account of all Monies by him received and paid as aforesaid, with Vouchers for the same, which Account shall be verified upon Oath before any Justice or Baron of any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and such Receiver so to be appointed under this Act shall have and be entitled to such Salary and Allowances as His Majesty shall from time to time be pleased to direct and appoint, and shall also possess and exercise the same Powers and Remedies for recovering all Fees and Penalties, Sum and Sums of Money whatever to be due and payable to the said Receiver under and by virtue of this Act, as are given by an Act made in the Fifty fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act made in the Fifty first Year of His present Majesty for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in such Parts of the Counties of* Middlesex *and* Surry *as lie in and near the Metropolis, and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof: to continue in force until the First Day of* June *One thousand eight hundred and Twenty, and from thence until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament:* Provided always, that if it shall appear that the Monies applicable by the said Receiver to be appointed under this Act in Discharge of the Salaries, Expences and Charges attending the said Public Office, and the carrying this Act into Execution, shall not amount to the annual Sum of Eight thousand six hundred Pounds, the Deficiency shall be made up and supplied out of the Consolidated Fund; and if at the End of any Year there shall be any Surplus beyond the said Sum of Eight

c. 37. ante.

Fees insufficient to pay Salaries, &c. Deficiency supplied out of Consolidated Fund.

Eight thouſand ſix hundred Pounds in the Hands of ſuch Receiver, he ſhall pay the Amount of ſuch Surplus into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and the ſame ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund.

Juſtices to appoint ſufficient Number of Conſtables.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to and for ſuch Juſtices ſo appointed as aforeſaid, or any Two of them, as ſoon as conveniently may be after the paſſing of this Act, ſubject to the Approbation of His Majeſty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to appoint, retain and employ a ſufficient Number of fit and able Men as Conſtables to be employed on Land, or on board Ships, Lighters or Craft, in and upon the ſaid River, within the Limits of the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Surry*, *Kent* and *Eſſex*, the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberty of the Tower of *London*, or in Boats to be hired for the Purpoſe; which ſaid ſeveral Perſons ſhall reſpectively take an Oath duly to execute their reſpective Offices, and ſuch Oath ſhall be adminiſtered by One of the ſaid Juſtices; and each of ſuch Perſons being ſo appointed and ſworn, ſhall have Power to act as a Conſtable for the Preſervation of the Peace, and for the Security of Property againſt felonious and other unlawful Modes of obtaining and receiving the ſame, as well on the ſaid River within the Limits aforeſaid as on Land, within any and every of the ſaid ſeveral Counties, City and Liberties aforeſaid, and for apprehending Offenders againſt the Peace as well by Night as by Day; and within the Limits aforeſaid, every ſuch Conſtable ſhall have all ſuch Powers and Authorities, Privileges and Advantages, as any Conſtable duly appointed now has or hereafter may have within his Conſtablewick, and ſhall obey all ſuch lawful Commands as he ſhall from time to time receive from ſuch Juſtices, or any One of them, or from the *Thames* Police Surveyors, as hereinafter mentioned, for the apprehending of Offenders, or otherwiſe conducting himſelf in the Execution of ſuch Office of Conſtable; and Two or more of ſuch Juſtices may at any time ſuſpend or diſmiſs from his Employment every ſuch Conſtable whom they ſhall think remiſs or negligent in the Execution of his Office, or otherwiſe unfit for the ſame, and appoint (ſubject to ſuch Approbation as aforeſaid) ſuch other fit Perſon in his Stead as to the ſaid Juſtices ſhall ſeem meet, and upon every ſuch Diſmiſſion, all Powers and Authorities, Allowances, Emoluments, Privileges and Advantages veſted in the Perſon ſo diſmiſſed by virtue of his Appointment as aforeſaid, ſhall immediately ceaſe and determine.

Duty of Conſtables.

Juſtices to appoint any Number of Men not exceeding 30, under Name of Thames Police Surveyors, for inſpecting Conduct of Conſtables, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Juſtices, or any Two of them, ſhall and may, from time to time (ſubject to ſuch Approbation as aforeſaid) appoint, retain and employ, any Number of fit and diſcreet Men, not exceeding Thirty at any one time, who under the Name of *Thames Police Surveyors*, ſhall each of them (being firſt duly ſworn in manner above mentioned) have the Power, Authority and Privileges and Advantage of a Conſtable as aforeſaid, within the Limits aforeſaid, for the Purpoſe of directing and inſpecting the Conduct of the ſaid ſeveral Conſtables, and of all Perſons to be employed in and about Ships and Veſſels lying and being in the ſaid River, or in and on the ſeveral Wharfs, Quays and Landing Places thereto adjacent, and within the Limits of the aforeſaid Counties, City and Liberties reſpectively, under the Authority or Superintendance of the ſaid Juſtices, who may when they think proper ſuſpend

or diſmiſs any ſuch *Thames* Police Surveyors, and ſubject to the ſame Approbation appoint others in their Stead.

Court of Aſſiſtants of Trinity Houſe may diſmiſs Conſtables or Surveyors.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants of the Guild, Fraternity or Brotherhood of the moſt Glorious and Undivided Trinity, and of *Saint Clement*, in the Pariſh of *Deptford Strond*, in the County of *Kent*, ſhall at any time be diſſatisfied with the Conduct of any ſuch Conſtable or Surveyor ſo appointed as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants, by Order of their Court of Aſſiſtants, to diſmiſs from his ſaid Employment every ſuch Conſtable or Surveyor as aforeſaid, with whoſe Conduct they ſhall reſpectively be diſſatisfied; and every ſuch Conſtable or Surveyor ſo diſmiſſed ſhall, from and after the time when any ſuch Order ſhall have been produced and made known to him, be incapable of exerciſing either of the ſaid Offices, unleſs and until ſuch Court of Aſſiſtants who ſhall have made ſuch Order ſhall think fit to revoke the ſame.

Salaries, &c. to Conſtables, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Receiver (out of the Monies applicable by virtue of this Act in Diſcharge of the Salaries, Expences and Charges attending the ſaid Public Office) ſhall and may pay to the Conſtables and Surveyors ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, for their Trouble and Attendance as aforeſaid, ſuch Salaries and Allowances as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall from time to time direct and appoint, with the Approbation and Conſent of His Majeſty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Duty of Surveyors.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for every ſuch *Thames* Police Surveyor, in virtue of ſuch his Office (ſubject to the Orders of the ſaid Juſtices to be appointed as aforeſaid), to enter at all times, as well by Night as by Day, into and upon every Ship, Hoy, Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Veſſel (not being then actually employed in His Majeſty's Service) lying or being in the ſaid River, and within the Limits of the aforeſaid Counties, City and Liberties reſpectively, and into every Part of all ſuch Veſſels, for the Purpoſe of inſpecting and upon Occaſion directing the Conduct of any Conſtable or Conſtables who ſhall or may from time to time be ſtationed on board ſuch Ships or Veſſels, as alſo for the Purpoſe of inſpecting and obſerving the Conduct of all and every or any other Perſon and Perſons who ſhall from time to time be employed on board of any Ship or Veſſel in or about the lading or unlading thereof, as the caſe may be, and for the Purpoſe of taking all ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary for providing againſt Fire and other Accidents, as alſo for the Purpoſe of preſerving Peace and good Order on board of any Ship or Veſſel, and for the effectual Prevention in all caſes of any Felonies or Miſdemeanors being committed on board any Ship or Veſſel, and for the effectual Detection of any Felonies or Miſdemeanors whatſoever, which may have been committed, or which the ſaid Surveyor may have reaſonable Cauſe to ſuſpect to have been committed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

'XIII. And Whereas divers ill diſpoſed and ſuſpected Perſons 'and reputed Thieves frequent the ſaid River, and the Quays and 'Warehouſes near and adjoining thereunto, and the Avenues to the 'ſame Quays and Warehouſes, and the Streets and Highways leading 'thereto, with Intent to commit Felony on the Perſons and Pro'perty of His Majeſty's Subjects there being; and although their

'Evil

'Evil Purpoſes are ſufficiently Manifeſt, the Power of His Majeſty's 'Juſtices of the Peace to demand of them Securities for their good 'Behaviour hath not been of ſufficient Effect to prevent them for 'carrying their evil Purpoſes into Execution;' Be it enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Conſtable or Surveyor appointed under the Authority of this Act, within the Limits aforeſaid to apprehend every ſuch Perſon, and convey him or them before any Juſtice of the Peace; and if it ſhall appear before the ſaid Juſtice, upon the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are a Perſon or Perſons of evil Fame and a reputed Thief or Thieves, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not be able to give a ſatisfactory Account of himſelf or themſelves, and of his or their way of living, and it ſhall alſo appear to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Juſtice, that there is juſt Ground to believe that ſuch Perſon or Perſons was or were on or in the ſaid River, Quays or Warehouſes, or in ſuch Avenue, Street or Highway as aforeſaid, with ſuch Intent as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſhall be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond within the Intent and Meaning of the Statute made in the Seventeenth Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to amend and make more effectual the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds and other idle and diſorderly Perſons, and to Houſes of Correction.*

Suſpected Perſons and reputed Thieves frequenting River, &c. taken up and puniſhed as Rogues and Vagabonds under 17 G. 2. c. 5.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Conviction ſhall be to the following Form of Words, as the caſe may happen, or in any other Form of Words to the like Effect:

Form of Conviction.

'BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is brought 'before me *C. D.* Eſquire, One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the 'Peace, in and for the County of [*or*, City, 'Liberty or Place, *as the caſe may be*], and charged before me the 'ſaid Juſtice with being a Rogue and Vagabond, he the ſaid *A. B.* 'having been apprehended on the Day of 'in the ſaid County [*or*, City, *et cetera*, *as the caſe may be*], and it 'appearing to me the ſaid Juſtice on the Oath of 'a credible Witneſs, that the ſaid *A. B.* is a Perſon of Evil Fame, 'and a reputed Thief, and the ſaid *A. B.* on his Examination before 'me not being able to give a ſatisfactory Account of himſelf, or of 'his way of living, and it alſo appearing to the Satisfaction of me 'the ſaid Juſtice, that there is juſt ground to believe the ſaid *A. B.* 'was aforeſaid, with Intent to commit Felony 'on the Perſon or Property of His Majeſty's Subjects there being, 'I do therefore, in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Fifty fourth 'Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled [*here 'inſert the Title of this Act*], convict him the ſaid *A. B.* of the ſaid 'Offence, and adjudge him to be a Rogue and Vagabond within the 'Intent and Meaning of the Statute made in the Seventeenth Year 'of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, inti- 'tuled *An Act to amend and make more effectual the Laws relating to 'Rogues, Vagabonds and other idle and diſorderly Perſons, and to 'Houſes of Correction*, and that he for his ſaid Offence be com- 'mitted to the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County, until the 'next General or Quarter [*as the caſe may be*] Seſſions of the 'Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, City or Place [*as the caſe*

' *may be*], then and there to be further dealt with according to Law
' [*if the Party be committed for a leſs Time than until the Seſſions,*
' *then ſay*, there to remain, for the Space of .']

And that ſuch Conviction ſhall be good and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purpoſes, and ſhall not be quaſhed or ſet aſide, or adjudged void or inſufficient for want of any other Form or Words whatever, nor ſhall the ſame be removed by *Certiorari* into His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench. Want of Form. Certiorari.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall think himſelf aggrieved by the Judgment of ſuch Juſtice as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon may appeal to the Juſtices of the Peace at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County or Place wherein the Cauſe of Complaint ſhall have ariſen, ſuch Perſon at the time of his Conviction entering into a Recognizance with Two ſufficient Sureties conditioned perſonally to appear at the ſaid Seſſions to try ſuch Appeal and to abide the further Judgment of the Juſtices at ſuch Seſſions aſſembled; and in caſe ſuch Conviction ſhall be affirmed at ſuch Seſſions, the ſaid Juſtices may adjudge ſuch Perſon to be a Rogue and Vagabond, and to proceed againſt ſuch Perſon in the ſame manner as they might have done if ſuch Rogue and Vagabond had been committed to the Houſe of Correction until ſuch General or Quarter Seſſions; and in caſe ſuch Perſon ſhall not appear purſuant to the ſaid Recognizance, the Perſon ſo convicted by ſuch Juſtice ſhall be deemed an incorrigible Rogue within the Intent and Meaning of an Act made and paſſed in the Seventeenth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend and make more effectual the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds and other idle and diſorderly Perſons, and to Houſes of Correction*; and the ſaid Juſtices at ſuch Seſſions, or any Two of them, ſhall iſſue their Warrant to apprehend and commit the Perſon ſo deemed an incorrigible Rogue to ſome Houſe of Correction, or Common Gaol within their Juriſdiction, there to remain until the next General or Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid County (Liberty or City, as the caſe may be), then and there to be further dealt with according to Law: Provided always, that no Perſon convicted under this Act ſhall be deemed ſubject or liable to Puniſhment by Whipping. Appeal. Recognizance. 17 G. 2. c. 5. Proviſo.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall wilfully deſtroy or damage, or endeavour to deſtroy or damage, or be wilfully concerned in deſtroying or damaging, or endeavouring to deſtroy or damage any Boat or Boats then belonging to or hired or employed by or by Authority of the ſaid Juſtices, or any Part of the Sails, Oars or other Tackle, Stores, Goods or Furniture contained in or belonging to any ſuch Boat, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Boat ſo deſtroyed or damaged or attempted to be deſtroyed or damaged, or of which any of the Tackle or other Contents ſhall have been ſo deſtroyed or damaged, or attempted to be deſtroyed or damaged as aforeſaid, any Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds, or ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment for any time not exceeding Three Months over and above any ſuch Damages, as may be recoverable by Action at Law againſt any ſuch Offender. Damaging, &c. Boats belonging to Juſtices. Penalty.

' XVII. And Whereas for the Purpoſe of increaſing the Facility
' of Depredation, it hath been a common Practice amongſt various
' Claſſes of Perſons concerned in the landing and warehouſing of Mer-
' chandize from on board Ships and Veſſels in the ſaid River, wilfully

'to injure and promote the opening and breaking of Casks, Bags 'and other Packages, and the spilling of their Contents;' For Remedy thereof, be it further enacted, That if any Person employed in the landing or warehousing of any Goods and Merchandize, or any other Person, shall wilfully or through culpable Negligence or Carelessness, cause or suffer, or be concerned in causing or suffering to be broken, bruised, pierced, started, cut, torn or otherwise injured, any Cask, Box, Chest, Bag or other Package containing or being designed and prepared for containing any such Goods or Merchandize while on board of any Barge, Lighter or other Craft lying or being in the said River, or any Quay, Wharf or Landing Place adjacent to the same, or in or in the Way to or from any Warehouse to or from which such Package shall have been removed, removing or about to be removed, with Intent that the Contents of such Package or any Part thereof may be spilled or dropped from such Package, then and in such case every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, and shall, on Conviction before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, be committed for any Term not exceeding One Calendar Month, determinable upon the Payment of such Penalty so imposed.

Breaking, &c. Packages, with Intent that Contents may be spilled.

Penalty.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if for the Purpose of preventing the Seizure or Discovery of any Materials, Furniture, Stores or Merchandize belonging to or having been Part of the Cargo of any Ship or Vessel lying in the said River, or of any other Articles unlawfully obtained from any such Ship or Vessel, any such or any other Article or Articles shall be wilfully let fall, or thrown into the River, or in any other manner directly or purposely conveyed away or endeavoured to be conveyed away from any Ship or Vessel, Boat, Barge, Lighter, Craft, Wharf, Quay or other Landing Place, every Person being Party or Accessary to such letting fall, throwing or Conveyance, or to any previous Instructions or premeditated Design so to let fall, throw or convey away any such Article or Articles with any such Purpose as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a Misdemeanor; and if any Article or Articles whatever of apparent Value shall be wilfully let fall, thrown, conveyed away or endeavoured to be conveyed away from any Ship or Vessel into any Boat, Barge, Lighter or Craft, or from any Boat, Barge, Lighter or Craft, or from any Wharf Quay or other Landing Place, without the Order, Assent or Privity of the Person or Persons being the Owner, or having the lawful Charge of such Article or Articles, then and in such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Constable or Surveyor as aforesaid, or for any Constable of the City of *London* within the Jurisdiction of the said City, to seize, apprehend and secure any such Boat, Barge, Lighter or other Craft, and every or any Person therein, or who by reason of his or her nearness to the Place where such Offence shall be committed, shall be reasonably suspected by such Constable or Surveyor of being Party or Accessary thereto, and forthwith to convey every such Person so apprehended before the said Justices, or some other Justices in whose Jurisdiction such Offences shall be committed; and if upon Examination it shall not be made appear to the Satisfaction of the said Justices, that such letting fall, throwing or conveying away, or endeavour to convey away, proceeded either from mere Accident or from

Wilfully letting fall, &c. Articles into Thames, or into a Boat, &c. with fraudulent Intention.

Misdemeanor.

Wilfully letting fall, &c. Articles conveying away, &c. from Ships, &c.

Accessary.

from ſome lawful Cauſe, and not from any ſuch fraudulent or evaſive Deſign as aforeſaid, every Perſon ſo appearing to be Party, Privy or Acceſſary as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and ſhall ſuffer as hereinafter mentioned.

Miſdemeanor.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if on Information given on Oath, it ſhall appear to the ſaid Juſtices that there is reaſonable Cauſe for ſuſpecting that any Materials, Furniture, Stores or any Part of the Cargo of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, lying or being in the ſaid River, or any Stores belonging to His Majeſty, or conſigned to any Perſon or Perſons for His Majeſty's Service, have been ſtolen or unlawfully obtained, from or out of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or from or out of any Boat, Barge, Lighter or Craft lying or being in the ſaid River, or from any Wharf, Quay or other Landing Place adjacent to the ſame, and within the Limits of the aforeſaid Counties, City and Liberties, or from or in the way to or from any Warehouſe into or from which ſuch Articles had been removing or removed to or from any ſuch Wharf, Quay or Landing Place, and that ſuch Articles after having been ſo ſtolen or unlawfully obtained are concealed or otherwiſe lodged in any Dwelling Houſe, Warehouſe, Yard, Garden or any other Place, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices or other Juſtices in their reſpective Juriſdictions, or any One of them, by Special Warrant under their Hands and Seals directed to any ſuch *Thames* Police Conſtable or Surveyor as aforeſaid, or other Conſtable within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to cauſe every ſuch Place to be ſearched at any time of the Day, or by Night, if Power for that Purpoſe be eſpecially given in and by ſuch Warrant; and the ſaid Juſtices, if it ſhould appear to them requiſite and neceſſary, may moreover empower ſuch Conſtable or Surveyor with any ſuch Aſſiſtance as to them the ſaid Juſtices may appear, or by ſuch Conſtable or Surveyor be found neceſſary (ſuch Conſtable or Surveyor having previouſly made known ſuch his Authority), to uſe Force for the effecting of ſuch Entry, whether by breaking open Doors or otherwiſe; and if upon Search thereupon made any ſuch ſuſpected Article or Articles ſhall accordingly be found, then and in ſuch caſe to convey the ſame forthwith to and before the ſaid Juſtices, or to guard the ſame on the Spot while the Offenders are taken before the ſaid Juſtices, or otherwiſe diſpoſe thereof in ſome Place of Safety, ſubject to the Orders of the ſaid Juſtices in manner as above mentioned, and moreover to apprehend and convey before the ſaid Juſtices the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Houſe, Lodging or other Place as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall ſo have been found; as alſo every ſuch other Perſon ſo found in ſuch Houſe, Lodging or Place as ſhall appear to have been privy to the depoſiting of ſuch Articles or any of them in ſuch Place, knowing or having reaſonable Cauſe to ſuſpect the ſame to have been ſtolen or otherwiſe unlawfully obtained; and if ſuch Perſons reſpectively ſhall not immediately or within ſome reaſonable time to be aſſigned by the ſaid Juſtices, make it appear to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Juſtices by what lawful Means ſuch Article or Articles came to be depoſited or ſituated in ſuch Place as aforeſaid, without any Default on the Part of ſuch Perſons reſpectively, or that they reſpectively did not know that the ſame were, or by what means the ſame were depoſited or ſituated in ſuch Place, then and in ſuch caſe the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Houſe, Lodging or other Place ſuch ſuſpected Article or Articles was or were found, as alſo every

On Information that there is reaſonable Cauſe for ſuſpecting that any of the Cargo of any Veſſel or any of His Majeſty's Stores, &c. have been unlawfully obtained, and concealed, how proceeded in.

other Perſon ſo appearing to have been privy to the depoſiting thereof, knowing or having Cauſe to ſuſpect the ſame to have been ſtolen or otherwiſe unlawfully obtained, ſhall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and ſhall ſuffer as hereinafter mentioned.

Miſdemeanor.

Framing falſe Bill of Parcels to eſcape Detection.

XX. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who for the Purpoſe of protecting or preventing any Goods, Wares, Merchandize or other Articles whatſoever from being ſeized on ſuſpicion of their being ſtolen or otherwiſe unlawfully obtained, or of preventing the ſame from being produced or made to ſerve as Evidence of or concerning any Felony or Miſdemeanor, ſhall frame or cauſe to be framed, or be any ways concerned in framing or cauſing to be framed any Bill of Parcels containing any falſe Statement in regard to the Name or Abode of any alleged Vendor, the Quantity or Quality of ſuch Goods or Valuables, the Place from whence or Conveyance by which the ſame were furniſhed, the Price agreed upon, or charged for the ſame, or any other Particular or Particulars, knowing ſuch Statement to be falſe, or who ſhall fraudulently produce ſuch Bill of Parcels, well knowing the ſame to have been fraudulently framed, ſhall be adjudged guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and ſhall ſuffer as hereinafter mentioned, and may moreover, at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Juſtices, or ſuch other Juſtices in whoſe Juriſdiction ſuch Offences ſhall be committed, be publiſhed and advertiſed as a Fabricator of falſe Bills of Parcels, or as a convicted or reputed Receiver of Goods ſtolen, or otherwiſe unlawfully obtained, as the caſe may be.

Miſdemeanor.

Advertiſed as Fabricator of Falſe Bills of Parcels, &c.

Surveyors having juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect Felony may enter on Veſſels and take up ſuſpected Perſons.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for every ſuch *Thames* Police Surveyor (ſubject to the Orders of the ſaid Juſtices appointed as aforeſaid), having juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect that any Felony has been or is about to be committed in or on board of any Ship, Hoy, Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Veſſel lying or being in the ſaid River, and within the Limits aforeſaid, to enter at all times as well by Night as by Day, into and upon every ſuch Ship, Hoy, Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Veſſel, and therein to take all neceſſary Meaſures for the effectual Prevention or Detection of all Felonies which he has juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect have been or are about to be committed in and upon the ſaid River, and within the ſaid Limits, and to apprehend and detain all Perſons ſuſpected to be concerned in the ſaid Felonies, and alſo all Property ſo ſuſpected to be feloniouſly ſtolen, and the ſame to produce before One or more Juſtice or Juſtices within his or their reſpective Juriſdictions; and

Unlawful Quantities of Gunpowder ſeized.

every ſuch *Thames* Police Surveyor is hereby authorized at any time between Sun-riſing and Sun-ſetting to enter any Ship or Veſſel (except His Majeſty's Ships) in the ſaid River, and within the Limits in the ſaid firſt recited Act mentioned, and to ſearch the ſame for unlawful Quantities of Gunpowder, and alſo ſhall have the ſame Powers of ſeizing, removing to proper Places and detaining all ſuch unlawful Quantities of Gunpowder found on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and the Barrels in which ſuch Gunpowder ſhall be, as are given to Perſons ſearching for unlawful Quantities of Gunpowder under a Warrant of a Juſtice of the Peace, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the

12 G. 3. c. 61.

Twelfth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to regulate the making, keeping and carriage of Gunpowder within* Great Britain; *and to repeal the Laws heretofore made for any of thoſe Purpoſes.*

Forfeited Boats inſtead of

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in all caſes in which it is directed in the ſaid Act that any Boat with her Tackle and Appur-

tenances

tenances which shall be forfeited, shall be burnt and destroyed, it shall be lawful for any Justice or Justices within their respective Jurisdictions before whom any Person or Persons shall have been convicted of any Offence, whereby any Boat is or should be adjudged to be forfeited, either to direct such Boat with her Tackle and Appurtenances to be burnt and destroyed, or restored to the Owners thereof, or to be publicly sold, and the Produce of such Sale to be applied in like manner as all other Cases of Forfeitures under the said Act; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

'being burnt restored or sold.

'XXIII. And Whereas it is expedient, that indecent and improper bathing in the River *Thames* between the Entrance of the *East India* Docks at *Blackwall* and *Battersea* Bridge should be prevented;' Be it therefore enacted, That the said Justices shall and are hereby required to cause a Notice or Notices to be affixed whereever they may think fit, on any Post, or on the Front of any Wharf, Wall or Building adjoining the River *Thames*, between the Places aforesaid, thereby directing, that no Person shall from and after Seven of the Clock in the Morning and during so long as Day Light shall continue, undress himself on the Shore of the said River, or shall expose his naked Body to Public View for the Purpose of bathing within the Limits to be prescribed by such Notice or Notices; and if any Person shall act contrary thereto, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings to any Person who shall make Complaint thereof before the said Justices, or in Default of Payment thereof shall be committed to Prison by the said Justices, or any One of them, for any time not exceeding Twenty four Hours.

Bathing between Entrance of East India Docks and Batterſea Bridge after Seven in the Morning and during Day Light.

Penalty.

'XXIV. And Whereas Disputes and Difficulties do frequently arise between Bargemen, Lightermen, Watermen, Ballastmen, Coalwhippers, Coalporters, Sailors, Lumpers, Riggers, Shipwrights, Caulkers and other Labourers who work for Hire on or upon the River *Thames*, and the Docks, Creeks, Wharfs, Quays and Places adjacent, respecting Wages or Money due to them for Work, and the Owner or Owners, Captains or Commanders of Vessels, and their Agents on the said River, and the Docks and Creeks thereunto adjoining, and also the Owner or Owners, Wharfinger or Wharfingers, or Occupiers of such Wharfs or Quays, and their Agents and other Persons employing the said Labourers;' Be it enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Differences, Complaints and Disputes which shall happen and arise between any Bargemen, Lightermen, Watermen, Ballastmen (except *Trinity* Ballastmen), Coalwhippers, Coalporters, Sailors, Lumpers, Riggers, Shipwrights, Caulkers or other Labourers who work for Hire on or upon the said River, or the Docks, Creeks, Quays, Wharfs or Places adjacent, and the Owner or Owners, Captain or Commander of any Vessel, or their Agents on the said River, or the Docks or Creeks thereunto adjoining, or the Owner or Owners, Wharfinger or Wharfingers, or Occupiers of any Wharf or Quay, or their Agents or other Employer or Employers respecting Wages or Money due to any such Labourer or Labourers for Work, whether the same Persons be employed for any certain time, or in any other manner, shall be heard and determined by the said Justices, or any One of them, or any other Justice or Justices within his or their respective Jurisdictions, and every such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to summon before him

Disputes about Wages for Labour done River, &c. (except by Trinity Ballastmen) settled by Justices; provided Sum in Question does not exceed 5l.

him or them any such Captain or Commander of any such Vessel, or any such Owner or Owners thereof, or their Agents, or the Owner or Owners, Wharfinger or Wharfingers, or Occupier of any Wharf or Quay, or their Agents, or any other Employer or Employers; and if any such Captain, Commander or Owner of any such Vessel or their Agents, or the Owner, Wharfinger or Occupier of any such Wharf or Quay, or their Agents, or any such other Employer or Employers shall refuse or neglect to attend such Summons, then every such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to issue his or their Warrant to bring such Person or Persons before him or them, to answer such Complaint, and every such Justice and Justices is and are hereby empowered to examine upon Oath any such Bargeman, Lighterman, Waterman, Ballastman (other than any *Trinity* Ballastman), Coalwhipper, Coalporter, Sailor, Lumper, Rigger, Shipwright, Caulker or other Labourer, or any other Witness or Witnesses touching any such Complaint or Dispute, and to make such Order for Payment of so much Wages to such Bargeman, Lighterman, Waterman, Ballastman (other than any *Trinity* Ballastman,) Coalwhipper, Coalporter, Sailor, Lumper, Rigger, Shipwright, Caulker or other Labourer, as to such Justice or Justices shall seem just and reasonable; provided that the Sum in question do not exceed the Sum of Five Pounds, besides all reasonable Costs attending the Prosecution of the said Complaint, which Costs the said Justice or Justices are hereby empowered to order; and in case of Refusal or Nonpayment of any Sum or Sums so ordered by the Space of Twenty four Hours next after such Determination, such Justice or Justices shall and may issue forth his or their Warrant to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Captain or Commander aforesaid, or of any Owner or Owners of any Vessel, or their Agents, or the Owner or Owners, Wharfinger or Wharfingers, or Occupier of any Wharf or Quay, or of any other Employer or Employers, or any such Bargeman, Lighterman, Waterman, Ballastman (other than any *Trinity* Ballastman), Coalwhipper, Coalporter, Sailor, Lumper, Rigger, Shipwright, Caulker or other Labourer working for Hire on the River *Thames*, or the Docks, Creeks, Wharfs, Quays and Places adjacent, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner after Payment of the Sums so ordered for Wages or Money due to them for Work and necessary Costs, together with all Charges of such Distress and Sale.

Distress.

Order of Justices final.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all such Orders as shall be made as aforesaid by any Justice or Justices shall be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, and from which said Orders no Appeal shall be allowed.

Masters of Vessels lying between London Bridge and Blackwall, having on board Guns loaded with Ball, or discharging Guns before Sun-rising or after Sun-setting; and heating of Tar, &c. on board of Vessels, &c.

XXVI. And, for the more effectual Prevention of Accidents by Fire and other Mischiefs upon the said River of *Thames*, it is hereby further enacted, That if any Master or Commander or other Officer of any Ship or Vessel (except His Majesty's Ships) shall while such Ship or Vessel shall lie or be in the said River of *Thames* between *London Bridge* and *Blackwall*, keep any Gun or Guns on board such Ship or Vessel shotted or loaded with Ball, or cause or permit to be fired or discharged any Gun or Guns on board such Ship or Vessel before Sun-rising or after Sun-setting, such Master, Commander or other Officer shall, for every such Gun so kept shotted or loaded, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings, and for every Gun so fired or discharged

charged the Sum of Ten Shillings; and alſo, that if any Maſter, Commander or other Officer of any Ship or Veſſel, or any other Perſon on board the ſame, or any Perſon on board of any Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Craft or Veſſel ſhall, while ſuch Ship or Veſſel or ſuch Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Craft or Veſſel ſhall lie or be in the River of *Thames*, between *London Bridge* and *Blackwall*, heat or melt, or cauſe or permit to be heated, or melted, by Fire, Loggerheat Shot, or any other Thing on board any ſuch or any other Ship or Veſſel, or Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Craft or Veſſel whatever, any Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Greaſe, Tallow, Oil, or other ſuch combuſtible Matter or Thing, every Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and any One or more of the ſaid Juſtices, or any other Juſtice or Juſtices for the City of *London*, or the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Surry* or *Kent*, within his or their reſpective Juriſdictions, is and are hereby authorized and required, upon any Information exhibited or Complaint made in that behalf within Ten Days next after any ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, to ſummon the Party or Parties accuſed, and alſo the Witneſſes on either Side, or after Oath made of the Commiſſion of any of the Facts above mentioned by One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes to iſſue a Warrant or Warrants to apprehend the Party or Parties accuſed, and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party or Parties accuſed in not appearing (upon the Proof of Notice given) ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall proceed to the Examination of the Witneſs or Witneſſes on Oath (which Oath he or they is and are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter), and upon due Proof thereof, either by the voluntary Confeſſion of the Party or Parties, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly; and in caſe the Party or Parties accuſed ſhall be convicted of ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices to iſſue his or their Warrant for the levying ſuch Penalty or Penalties on the Goods of the Offender or Offenders, and to cauſe Sale to be made thereof in caſe they ſhall not be redeemed within Five Days, rendering to the Party or Parties the Overplus, if any there be, and where no Goods, or not ſufficient Goods, of ſuch Offender or Offenders can be found, to commit ſuch Offender or Offenders to Priſon, there to remain for any time not exceeding the Space of Two Months, unleſs the Penalty or Penalties awarded by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices to be paid by ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be ſooner paid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall find himſelf or themſelves aggrieved by the Judgment of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, he or they ſhall and may appear to the Juſtices of the Peace aſſembled at the next General Quarter Seſſions for the County or City where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall have been committed, on giving immediate Notice of ſuch Appeal, and finding ſufficient Security to the Satisfaction of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices for proſecuting ſuch Appeal with Effect, and for abiding the Determination of the Court therein, which ſaid Juſtices are hereby empowered to ſummon and examine Witneſſes upon Oath, and finally to hear and determine the ſame, and in caſe the Judgment ſhall be affirmed, to award the Perſon or Perſons ſo appealing to pay ſuch Coſts occaſioned by ſuch Appeal as to them the ſaid Juſtices ſhall ſeem meet; and One Moiety of all Money recovered on account of every ſuch Forfeiture and Penalty ſhall be diſtributed at the Diſcretion of the Juſtice making

Penalty.

the Conviction to such Person or Persons as he shall judge to have been instrumental in detecting and prosecuting the Offender.

2 G. 3. c. 28. § 7.

'XXVII. And Whereas in and by an Act passed in the Second 'Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to prevent 'the committing of Thefts and Frauds by Persons navigating Barges 'Boats and other Boats upon the River* Thames, it is, amongst other 'things, provided, that a Person in whose Possession Goods suspected 'of having been stolen or otherwise unlawfully come by are found, 'shall be adjudged guilty of a Misdemeanor, if he do not either give 'an Account to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices as are 'therein mentioned, how he came by the same, or else produce the 'Party or Parties from whom he brought or received the same, under 'which Provision no Receiver of stolen Goods who shall produce a 'Person of whom he received the same, can be adjudged guilty, 'although he shall not give such Account to the Satisfaction of such 'Justice or Justices as aforesaid;' Be it further enacted, That in every case where the Production of the Party from whom any Goods or Things have been bought or received would at present be sufficient to exempt any Person from being adjudged guilty of a Misdemeanor under the said Act, by reason of any such Goods or Things being found in any way in his or her Possession, such Production shall not be deemed sufficient to exempt such Person from being adjudged guilty as aforesaid, unless the Account so given of the manner of his or her coming by such Goods or Things shall upon a full Investigation be satisfactory to such Justice or Justices; and if any Person on being so produced shall declare himself or herself to have bought, received or otherwise obtained such Goods of some other Person, such Justice or Justices are hereby authorized and required to examine every such other Person, and also every other prior Purchaser or pretended Purchaser; and if upon the whole of the Evidence it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, that the Party so informed against or suspected did, at the time of his or her receiving such Goods or Things into his or her Possession, believe or had reasonable Cause to believe that the same were at any time and by any Person unlawfully come by or obtained, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice or Justices to adjudge such Party to be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and such Party so convicted shall thereupon suffer as hereinafter mentioned.

Production of Party from whom Goods bought satisfactory to Justice.

Misdemeanor.

Offences declared Misdemeanors.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case of every Offence hereinbefore declared to be a Misdemeanor, or for which no special pecuniary Penalty is hereinbefore appointed, the Offender shall forfeit and pay at the Discretion of One or more of the said Justices appointed as aforesaid, or of any other Justice or Justices before whom any Conviction shall from time to time take place within their respective Jurisdictions, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, or shall suffer Imprisonment for any time not exceeding Eight Weeks; and One Moiety of every such Forfeiture or Penalty shall be paid to such Receiver as aforesaid for the Purposes of this Act, and the other Moiety thereof, under the Direction of the Justice or Justices by whom the same shall have been levied, shall either be paid and applied to the Use of the Informer alone, or be distributed between or amongst such Persons as shall have contributed to the Conviction of the Offender, in such Shares and Proportions as such Justice or Justices in their Discretion shall think fit.

Penalty. Application of Penalty.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in every Caſe in which Complaint ſhall be made or Information given of any Offence by this Act declared to be a Miſdemeanor, or for which any pecuniary Penalty or Forfeiture is hereinbefore appointed with or without Impriſonment, in addition thereto or in lieu thereof, the Matter of ſuch Complaint or Information, if the Offence ſhall have been committed or the Offender apprehended within the Limits aforeſaid, ſhall or may be heard and determined, either by the ſaid Juſtices to be appointed as aforeſaid, or either of them, or by any other Juſtice or Juſtices acting in and for the County or other Place of ſeparate Juriſdiction within which the Offence ſhall have been committed or the Offender apprehended; and if any ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed or the Offender apprehended within the Juriſdiction of the City of *London*, then the Matter of ſuch Complaint or Information ſhall and may be heard and determined by the Lord Mayor, Recorder, or One of the Aldermen of the ſaid City and not elſewhere; and every Conviction thereupon had, ſhall be certified, filed and entered in ſuch manner as is directed in and by the ſaid Act of the Second Year of His Majeſty's Reign, with reſpect to Convictions under that Act, and may alſo be drawn up in ſuch Form and Manner as is appointed in and by the ſaid Act; and neither ſuch Conviction, or any Proceeding previous thereto, ſhall be removed by *Certiorari* or otherwiſe into any Court of Record, but ſuch Conviction ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever. Offences how tried. 2 G. 3. c. 28. § 11. Certiorari.

'XXX. And Whereas the Puniſhments for Miſdemeanors pro- 'vided in and by the ſaid Act of the Second Year of His preſent 'Majeſty's Reign have been found inſufficient for the preventing of 'ſuch Offences;' Be it enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall be guilty of any of the ſeveral Offences reſpectively made and declared to be Miſdemeanors in and by the ſaid Act, ſhall and may be puniſhed at the Diſcretion of the Juſtice or Juſtices by or before whom the ſaid Offender ſhall be convicted, either with the Puniſhment appointed in and by the ſaid Act, or by ſuch other Puniſhment or Puniſhments as is and are hereby appointed for and in caſes of Offences declared to be Miſdemeanors in and by this preſent Act. 2 G. 3. c. 28. § 10. Miſdemeanors how puniſhed.

'XXXI. And Whereas in and by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, 'Perſons guilty of certain Offences are puniſhable by Tranſportation 'for Fourteen Years, but the ſaid Offences not being by the ſaid 'Act declared to be Felony, the Trial thereof may in all caſes be 'put off by means of a Traverſe to the next Seſſions after the 'Finding of the Bill of Indictment for the ſame, and the Offender 'be in the mean time liberated, on being admitted to Bail, whereby 'Juſtice has been in many Inſtances eluded;' For remedy thereof, be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, whenever any Indictment ſhall be found againſt any Perſon or Perſons for the ſaid Offences, or any of them, the Perſon or Perſons ſo indicted ſhall plead to the ſame Indictment without having time to traverſe the ſame, as is uſual in caſes of Miſdemeanors. 2 G. 3. c. 28. § 12. Pleading to Indictments.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to authorize or empower the ſaid Juſtices or any other Juſtice or Juſtices, except the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Recorder of the City of *London* for the time being, or ſome or One of them, to hear and determine any ſuch Differences, Complaints or Diſputes, as ſhall or may ariſe for or in reſpect of any Employment Juriſdiction for determining Diſputes about Wages for Labour done on Thames, &c.

Employment or Work done within the ſaid City of *London*, or the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, or on board of any Ship, Hoy, Barge, Lighter, Boat or other Veſſel, lying or being on the North Side of the ſaid River *Thames*, between the Tower of *London* and the Weſtern Extremity of the Temple adjoining *Eſſex Street* in the County of *Middleſex*.

Proviſo for Rights of City of London.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act ſhall extend to deprive the Lord Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, of any Right, Privilege or Juriſdiction heretofore lawfully claimed, exerciſed or enjoyed, within the Town and Borough of *Southwark*, or the Liberties thereof, or to prevent the ſaid Lord Mayor for the time being, or the Aldermen of the ſaid City for the time being, and the Recorder of the ſaid City for the time being, from acting as Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid Town and Borough of *Southwark*, and the Liberties thereof, in ſuch and the like manner as they could or might have done in caſe this Act had not been made; nor to deprive the Lord Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City, of any Right, Privilege, Immunity or Juriſdiction, which they have heretofore lawfully claimed, exerciſed or enjoyed upon the River *Thames*, or the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being as Conſervator of the ſaid River; nor to prevent the ſaid Lord Mayor for the time being, and the Aldermen and Recorder of the ſaid City, from acting as Juſtices of the Peace upon the ſaid River, or taking Cognizance of Offences committed upon or within the Limits of the ſame, in ſuch manner as they might or would have done, in caſe this Act had not been made.

Proviſo for Application of Penalties incurred under 39 G. 3. c. lxix.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts or this Act contained, ſhall extend to alter or vary the Application of any Penalty or Forfeiture to be incurred, inflicted, paid or levied, for any Offence or Offences which ſhall be committed againſt an Act paſſed in the Thirty ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for rendering more commodious and for better regulating the Port of* London, or againſt any other Act or Acts made for altering, amending or enlarging the Powers of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act; but that the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures reſpectively when received ſhall be applied as directed in and by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty ninth Year aforeſaid, in the ſame manner in every reſpect as if the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts and this Act had not been made.

Proviſo for Rights of Trinity Brethren, &c.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to prejudice or derogate from any of the Rights, Privileges or Authorities of the Maſter, Warden and Aſſiſtants of the Guild, Fraternity or Brotherhood, of the Moſt Glorious and Undivided Trinity, and of *Saint Clement*, in the Pariſh of *Deptford Strond*, in the County of *Kent*.

Clauſes, &c. of c. 37. ante.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Clauſes and Proviſoes mentioned and contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign touching and concerning the Prohibition relative to the taking of Fees to the Uſe of Individuals, the Incapacity of the Juſtices with regard to their ſitting in Parliament, and the Reſtrictions and Penalties impoſed on the Juſtices, Receiver and Conſtables, with regard to their interfering in Parliamentary Elections, and alſo all the Clauſes and Proviſoes mentioned

mentioned and contained in the ſaid Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, reſpecting the ſearching and detaining of Boats on the ſaid River, or the ſeizing and detaining of Goods ſuſpected to be ſtolen, and the Perſons ſuſpected to be guilty of ſtealing the ſame, and the Mode of Proceeding with reſpect thereto, and reſpecting the Diſcovery, Apprehenſion and Puniſhment of Offenders, and reſpecting the obſtructing the Execution of the ſaid Act, and reſpecting the commencing or proſecuting of Actions againſt Juſtices or their Officers, ſhall be deemed, conſtrued and taken to be, and the ſame are hereby declared to extend to, and to be Parts of this Act, as if the ſame were herein ſpecially repeated and re-enacted; and that all Juſtices to be from time to time appointed under and by virtue of this Act, and all Conſtables and Surveyors to be from time to time appointed by the ſaid Juſtices, ſhall have all ſuch Powers, Privileges and Protections in all reſpects whatſoever, in the Execution of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, as any Juſtice, Conſtable, or other Officers or Perſons could or might by Law have under the ſaid Act. and 2 G. 3. c. 28. extended to Act. Power of Juſtices, &c.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices and other Perſons whomſoever, without the ſame being ſpecially pleaded. Public Act.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be and continue in force, from the paſſing thereof, until the Firſt Day of *June* in the Year of Our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and twenty, and until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. Continuance of Act.

CAP. CLXXXVIII.

An Act for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of Three Millions for the Service of *Great Britain*; and for applying the Sum of Two hundred thouſand Pounds *Britiſh* Currency for the Service of *Ireland*. [30th *July* 1814.]

" TREASURY to cauſe Exchequer Bills for £3,000,000. to be " made out in manner directed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.—§ 1, 2. Ex- " chequer Bills chargeable on the Firſt Supplies, § 3. Exchequer " Bills to bear an Intereſt not exceeding 3½d. *per Cent per Diem*, § 4. " Exchequer Bills to be taken in Payment at the Exchequer after " *April* 5. 1815, § 5. Bank may advance £3,000,000. on Credit of " Act, notwithſtanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.—§ 6. £200,000. " out of Supplies granted for *Ireland*, § 7.

CAP. CLXXXIX.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent Expences of the Diſembodied Militia in *Great Britain*, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*; and for granting Allowances in certain Caſes to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Surgeons' Mates and Serjeant Majors of Militia, until the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen. [30th *July* 1814.]

" WHEREAS it is neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made for " defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and contingent " Expences of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* " and

'and *Devon* when diſembodied), in *Great Britain*, from the Twenty 'fifth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, to 'the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and 'fifteen; and alſo for making Allowances of Reduced Pay, in cer- 'tain caſes, to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the Regular 'Militia and Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in *Great Britain*, while 'diſembodied; and alſo Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant 'Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced; 'and to Adjutants and Surgeons, after long Service:' Be it there- fore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Secretary at War for the time being may and ſhall, and he is hereby authoriſed, empowered and required to cauſe to be iſſued and paid, the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* (when diſembodied), in the manner and for the ſeveral Uſes hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, for the Pay of the ſaid Regular Militia at the Rates following; that is to ſay,

Secretary at War to iſſue Money required for Pay of Regular Militia.

Rates of Pay.

For each Adjutant, Eight Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of Three Companies, and upwards, Six Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of Two Companies, Five Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of One Company, Four Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Surgeon, Six Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Quarter Maſter, where One is appointed in Corps at an Eſtabliſhment exceeding Three hundred and ſixty Private Men, Five Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Proviſional Battalion of Militia, Two Shillings and Six pence *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Ten pence *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in One of the Proviſional Battalions of Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant, One Shilling and Six pence *per Diem*:

For each Corporal, One Shilling and Two pence *per Diem*:

For each Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Three or more Companies, One Shilling and Six pence *per Diem*:

For each Drummer, One Shilling *per Diem*:

Contingent Expences.

And alſo at the Rate of Three pence a Man for each Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment:

Clothing.

And alſo for the Clothing of the Regular Militia (when diſembodied), at the Rate of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten pence for each Serjeant Major; Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight pence for each Serjeant; Two Pounds One Shilling and Ten pence for each Corporal; Four Pounds Six Shillings and Seven pence for each Drum Major; Three Pounds Five Shillings and Two pence for each Drummer; and Two Pounds One Shilling and Four

Four pence for each Private Man; and that such Serjeant Majors, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, who may be retained on constant Pay, and resident at Head Quarters, shall be clothed once in Two Years:

Rates of Pay when absent on Furlough.

Provided always, that when any Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer shall be absent on Furlough or Licence, such Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer shall, during such Absence, receive Pay at the following Rates, instead of those above mentioned; that is to say,

Every Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Provisional Battalion of the Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant having been a Colour Serjeant in any Provisional Battalion of the Militia, One Shilling and Six pence *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Four pence *per Diem*:

For every other Serjeant, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*:

For every Corporal, the Sum of Eight pence *per Diem*:

For every Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Three or more Companies, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*: And,

For every Drummer, the Sum of Six pence *per Diem* respectively, and no more:

Pay issued Four Months in Advance.

And it shall be lawful for the Secretary at War, to cause any such Pay to be from time to time issued in Advance, for any Period not exceeding Four Months, for the time for which such Advances shall be made: Provided always, that every Paymaster, Surgeon and Quarter Master of Regular Militia, when disembodied, shall be constantly resident within the City, Town or Place where the Arms of the Corps to which such Officers belong, are kept; and the said Officers shall be subject to the same Rules in respect to Residence or occasional Absence, as the Adjutants of disembodied Militia are by Law liable to: Provided always, that every such Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon and Quarter Master shall forfeit his pay for any Period during which he shall be absent without the Leave of the Colonel or Commandant of his Corps.

Residence of certain Officers where Arms of Corps kept.

Penalty.

Quarter Master &c. to have Charge of Arms &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Quarter Master of each Regiment of Militia in which a Quarter Master is appointed, and when no Quarter Master is appointed, then the Paymaster shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Clothing, Necessaries and other Stores, under the Superintendance of the Colonel or Commandant; and the Paymaster shall, out of the Allowance of Three pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment, from time to time issue and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms and other usual contingent Expences upon an Order in Writing signed by the Colonel or other Commandant; and after Payment of such Sums as aforesaid, he shall Three times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, shewing the Balance remaining in his Hands, which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, and transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, to be by him examined,

Paymaster to issue Money for contingent Expences on Order signed by Colonel.

Balance to form Stock Purse.

examined, allowed and ſigned; and the ſaid Accounts ſo allowed and ſigned, ſhall be and are hereby directed to be the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of ſuch Paymaſter, for the Application and Diſpoſal of ſuch Money.

In abſence of Adjutant, Serjeants, &c. under Command of Quarter Maſter.

III. And be it further enacted, That in the occaſional and unavoidable Abſence of the Adjutant from the City, Town or Place, where the Arms of any Corps of Militia when diſembodied are kept, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants, Corporals and Drummers, ſhall be under the Command of the Quarter Maſter in caſes in which One is appointed, and when no Quarter Maſter is appointed, then under the Command of the Paymaſter; and ſuch Quarter Maſter and Paymaſter reſpectively ſhall render the ſame Returns and perform ſuch other Acts as are by Law required from the Adjutant.

Militia when called out for Training, &c. entitled to Pay.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men of the Regular Militia, ſhall for the Period or Periods during which they ſhall be called out for the Purpoſe of annual Exerciſe or Training, or when called out for ſuppreſſing Riots or Tumults, be entitled to the ſame Pay and Allowances as the Officers and Men of the Militia when embodied.

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons' Mates.

'V. And Whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain 'Officers of the ſaid Militia Forces of *Great Britain* while diſem-'bodied, under certain Regulations;' Be it further enacted, That the following Allowances over and above the Pay to which they are entitled during the time of annual Exerciſe, or when called out for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, ſhall be made and paid, to the Amount, under the Reſtrictions, and in the manner hereinafter expreſſed, to every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate now bearing a Commiſſion and ſerving in the Militia of *Great Britain*, who ſhall continue faithfully to ſerve until the diſembodying thereof: that is to ſay,

To a Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Six pence *per Diem*:

To an Enſign, Two Shillings *per Diem*: And,

To a Surgeon's Mate, Two Shillings and Six pence *per Diem*:

Proviſo.

Provided always, that all ſuch Officers of the Militia as are now ſerving with the Rank of Captain Lieutenant, ſhall be deemed to be Lieutenants for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Exceptions.

VI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon who is or ſhall during the Continuance of this Act become poſſeſſed of ſuch an Eſtate or Income as would by Law qualify him to hold the Commiſſion of Captain of a Company in the ſaid Militia, or who is or ſhall be appointed Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment of Militia, nor any Perſon deriving in any way whatſoever, otherwiſe than as a Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate of the Militia, any Income, Stipend or Allowance whatever from the Public, nor any Officer on Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army or Marines, who ſhall alſo hold the Commiſſion of a Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate in the Militia, ſhall have or be in any way entitled to the ſaid Allowances or any Part or Share thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Oath taken to entitle to Allowances.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia who ſhall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any Part of the ſaid Allowances, ſhall, previous to receiving the ſame, and in order to entitle themſelves thereto, take

take and subscribe an Oath before some One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County to which the Regiment in which they serve shall belong, in the Words, or to the Effect following: *videlicet*,

'I *A.B.* do swear, That I belonged to the of Militia when the same was disembodied, and that I have continued to serve therein from that time until the Day of inclusive, as a Lieutenant, Ensign or Surgeon's Mate (*as the case may be*), and that I was not in my own Right or in Right of my Wife during the said Period in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of such an annual Value above Reprizes, as would qualify me to hold a Commission of Captain of a Company in the Militia; that I have not during the above Period held the Appointment of Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment, Battalion or Corps of Militia, that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Person for me hold or enjoy during the said Period any Office or Income whatsoever from the Public, except my Pay as for the Period of the Corps having assembled to be trained and exercised, and that I was not entitled during the said Period either to the Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army or Marines. So help me GOD.'

Which Oath so taken and subscribed shall be by the said Justice forthwith certified and transmitted, and he is hereby required to certify and transmit the same to the Paymaster of the Regiment of Militia in which such Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate shall be then serving. Oath certified, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate of the Militia who shall be entitled or claim to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall regularly attend the annual Exercise and Training of the Regiment to which he belongs, during the whole of the time by Law appointed for that Purpose, or during the Period of being called out for suppressing Riots or Tumults, and shall during the said time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate of such Regiment, on Pain of forfeiting the said Allowance as well as the Rest of his Pay, and every Part thereof, which may be due for the current Year in which he shall neglect or refuse to attend, and Certificates of his having so attended and performed his Duty signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which he may belong, shall be furnished by the said Commanding Officer to the Paymaster of the Regiment of Militia to which the Officer shall belong: Provided always, that in case any such Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate claiming to be entitled to such Allowance shall by his Commanding Officer be permitted or suffered for any special Cause or unavoidable Necessity to be absent during the Whole or any Part of such annual Exercise, for which Purpose it shall be lawful for such Commanding Officer to grant such Leave of Absence, then and in such case it shall be lawful for such Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate who may be so permitted to be absent and have such Leave in Writing, to demand and receive the said Allowance and every Part thereof, in like manner as if he had attended during the whole of the said annual Exercise: Provided always, that the Reasons for such Absence

Subalterns and Surgeons' Mates to attend annual Exercise, &c.

Penalty.

Certificate.

Commanding Officer may grant Leave of Absence.

Proviso.

fence as well as the Duration thereof ſhall be carefully and truly ſpecified in Certificates (in lieu of thoſe before mentioned), to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer, and to be furniſhed as ſoon as conveniently may be to the Paymaſter of the Regiment wherein ſuch Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate ſhall be ſerving.

If Regiment not called out before Day fixed for Half-yearly Payment, Allowance paid on taking Oath before Juſtice, without Certificate of Attendance.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment of Militia after the diſembodying thereof, and before the reſpective Days hereinafter fixed for the Half-yearly Payment of the ſaid Allowances, ſhall not be called out for the annual Exerciſe and Training thereof, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate belonging to any ſuch Regiment and coming within the Deſcription of this Act, who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath hereinbefore mentioned before any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to the ſaid Allowance as if ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate had regularly attended the annual Exerciſe and Training of ſuch Regiment during the whole of the time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, and as if a Certificate of ſuch Attendance ſigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment had been furniſhed to the Paymaſter of the Regiment.

When Paymaſters to pay Allowances.

X. And be it further enacted, That upon ſuch Certificates as aforeſaid, of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace and Commanding Officer as aforeſaid, or where any Regiment of Militia ſhall not have been called out to their annual Exerciſe as aforeſaid, upon a Certificate of any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace only being produced to or received by the reſpective Paymaſters, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Paymaſters and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to the ſaid Subaltern Officers and Surgeon's Mates according to their reſpective Commiſſions of Lieutenant, Enſign or Surgeon's Mate, in addition to their Pay for the time of Training and Exerciſe, the Allowance above mentioned for Six Months or other proper Period on the Twenty fourth Day of *December* next, and the other proper Proportion of the ſame, on the Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, without any Deduction whatſoever; the Certificates before mentioned to be by them preſerved and produced among the Vouchers for the Payments from time to time made by them in purſuance of this Act.

Certificate produced.

On Neglect of Attendance of Subaltern, &c. certified by Colonel, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia entitled or claiming to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act ſhall at all times be liable to ſerve in the reſpective Regiments to which they belong, whenever the ſame ſhall be embodied and called out upon actual Service, and in caſe of Neglect or Refuſal to attend when called upon at ſuch Times or for ſuch Occaſions as may be required of them in purſuance of the Laws now in force reſpecting the Militia when diſembodied, each and every ſuch Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate ſhall on ſuch Neglect or Refuſal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant and Paymaſter, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment to which ſuch Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate ſhall belong, forfeit his Claims to the ſaid Allowance, and every Part thereof, and ſhall alſo be conſidered as having reſigned and vacated his Commiſſion to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Claim to Allowance forfeited.

Allowance not paid while Militia is embodied.

XII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to entitle any Subaltern Officer

Officer or Surgeon's Mate as aforesaid to the said Allowance or any Part thereof, during the time the Militia to which he belongs shall be embodied or ordered out on actual Service.

Persons being on Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having served in Army or Navy, empowered, if serving in Militia, to receive Subsistence Money hereby directed to be paid, on taking following Oath.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Person being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of His Majesty's Forces, or Navy or Marines, and serving in the Militia, shall and may, and he is hereby empowered to receive and take the Subsistence Money by this Act directed to be paid to Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quarter Masters, Surgeons and Surgeons' Mates, when assembled for annual Training, or for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults; and the receiving and taking any such Subsistence Money by any such Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Quarter Master, Surgeon or Surgeon's Mate, shall not be deemed receiving or taking of Pay, so as in any manner to prevent such Person on Half Pay or being entitled to any such Allowance from receiving his Half Pay or such Allowance; and such Person shall take the following Oath before some Justice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to administer the same:

'I *A. B.* do swear, I had not between the
' and the any Place or Employment of Pro-
' fit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, besides my Allowance
' of Half Pay as a Reduced in His Majesty's
' Navy, [*or*, in the Marines, *or*, in late Regiment
' of], *or* Allowance as in
' late Troop of Horse Guards, *or* [Regiment of
' Horse] reduced, save and except my Subsistence as a Field Officer,
' Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Paymaster *or* Quarter
' Master, Surgeon *or* Surgeon's Mate, [*as the case may be*] for serv-
' ing in the Militia of the County of .'

And the taking the said Oath shall be sufficient to entitle such Person to receive his Half Pay or the said Allowance without taking any other Oath; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Non Commissioned Officers, &c. not to lose Right to Chelsea Pensions, &c.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Non Commissioned Officer or Private Man in the Regular Militia, entitled to receive any *Chelsea* Pensions or Allowance, shall forfeit or lose his Right to the same by reason of his serving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia, when assembled for Training, or when called out for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults.

Allowance to Surgeons for Medicines in Addition to Pay.

XV. And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment of Regular Militia, when disembodied, a Sum of Money in Addition to his Pay, after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each such Regiment, for the Expence of necessary Medicines for the Sick Non Commissioned Officers, Drummers and Private Men of such Regiment during the Period or Periods of Assembly for annual Exercise or Training; and also an Allowance of Six pence *per* Month for each of the Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers of each Regiment on constant Pay at Head Quarters, for the Expence of necessary Medicines and Attendance given to the Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers in constant Pay at Head Quarters, while such Regiment is not called out for

annual Training and Exercise, or for the Suppression of Riots and Tumults.

Adjutants, after Service of 30 Years and unfit for Service, to receive an Allowance.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, every Adjutant of Regular Militia who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, who shall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Paymaster of the Regiment a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid, from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster aforesaid shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person producing such Certificate as aforesaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall have served for a less Term than Fifteen Years as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, or who shall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty: Provided also, that no such Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay by reason of receiving such Allowance as aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Surgeons, after Service of 30 Years and unfit for Service, to receive 3s. per Day.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully served in the Militia for the full Term of Thirty Years, shall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he shall, on producing to the Paymaster of the Regiment a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid, from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the said Paymaster shall be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to such Person producing such Certificate as aforesaid, and Allowance at the Rate of Three Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty; but no Person receiving such Allowance, shall, by reason thereof, forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

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Reduced Adjutant to receive 4s. per Day.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment of Militia shall have already ceased and determined, or been reduced in its Establishment, or shall cease and determine, or be reduced in its Establishment during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Four Shillings *per Diem* shall be paid to such Person as has actually served as Adjutant to such Regiment from the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or from the time such Regiment shall cease and determine, or be reduced in its Establishment, as the case may be, to the Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen: Provided always, that no such reduced Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay by reason of receiving such Allowance as last aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Proviso.

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 44.

' XIX. And Whereas it is expedient, that an Act passed in the ' Thirty ninth and Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, ' intituled *An Act for granting, until the Twenty fifth Day of* March

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'*One thouſand eight hundred and one, certain Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of Militia, diſembodied under an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled An Act for enabling His Majeſty to accept the Services of an additional Number of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions;* which has been revived and continued, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhould be again revived and further continued, ſo far as the ſame relates to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors;' Be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid recited Act and the Allowances therein granted and mentioned, to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors and all the Proviſions relating thereto, ſhall be revived from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and be further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, ſo far as the ſame relates to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors; and that all ſuch and the like Allowances as would have been payable and paid unto any Adjutants and Serjeant Majors, if the ſaid Act and Allowances had been continued by any Act of Parliament before the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall be payable and paid, and all Arrears thereof fully ſatisfied, in like manner in every reſpect as if this Act had paſſed before the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

revived and continued till March 25, 1815, ſo far as reſpects Adjutants, &c.

XX. And be it further enacted, That every reduced Adjutant entitled to any Allowance under the ſaid Act of the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Year aforeſaid, as revived and continued by this Act, may receive and take ſuch Allowance together with the Pay of any ſuch Commiſſion or Half Pay, or any ſuch other Allowance or Emolument as is allowed to be held or received by any Adjutant of any Militia in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, together with any Pay or Allowance to which he may be entitled as ſuch Adjutant: Provided always, that no ſuch reduced Adjutant ſhall be entitled to receive any Allowance under this Act during the time he ſhall hold any Place of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty, other than ſuch as aforeſaid.

Reduced Adjutants may take ſuch Allowance, with any Pay or other Allowance to which entitled.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing and contingent Expences for the Regular Militia when diſembodied as aforeſaid, ſhall be iſſued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary at War, who is hereby empowered to iſſue ſuch Regulations as he may deem it expedient to adopt from time to time in that Behalf, and to authorize, empower and require the Agent General of the diſembodied Militia to make ſuch Payments accordingly.

Money for Pay and Clothing, &c. iſſued under Directions of Secretary at War.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in every County in *England* where the Regular Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for ſuch County reſpectively, and in every County in *Scotland* where the Regular Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver General for *Scotland* ſhall iſſue and pay the whole Sums required for the reſpective Allowances to the Clerks of the General Meetings and Clerks of the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings in *England*, at the Rates following; that is to ſay, to the Clerk of the General Meetings at the Rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting, and to the ſeveral Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings

Receiver General of Land Tax &c. to pay Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdiviſion Meetings.

Rates of Allowance.

ings at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting, and ſuch further Allowance ſhall be made to ſuch reſpective General and Subdiviſion Clerks for their Expences and Trouble in amending the Returns of Perſons returned liable to ſerve in the Regular Militia, by taking out the Names of all Perſons who may appeal and whoſe Appeals or Claims of Exemption have been allowed, and inſerting the Names of any Perſons that ſhall have been omitted to be inſerted, and in numbering the Returns and making out the Tickets for the Ballot after the Rate of One Pound Fifteen Shillings for every One thouſand Names of Perſons returned liable to ſerve, and alſo for the actual Expences incurred by ſuch reſpective Clerks, and for Printing and Stationery uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, as to the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants of the reſpective Counties ſhall appear reaſonable and proper, and in caſe the Orders made by the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants for the Payment of ſuch further Allowances as aforeſaid ſhall be confirmed at a General Meeting, conſiſting of not leſs than Five Deputy Lieutenants, but not otherwiſe.

How Payment of Allowances to Clerks made.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Receivers General in *England* ſhall pay to the Clerk of the General Meetings his Allowance at the Rate of Five Pounds and Five Shillings for each Meeting, or ſuch further Allowance as may be made as hereinbefore directed, upon his producing an Order or Orders for that Purpoſe from His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or from Three Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled at ſome General Meeting or Meetings, and ſhall alſo pay to each and every of the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings their ſeveral Allowances at the Rate of One Pound and One Shilling for each Meeting, or ſuch further Allowance as may be made as hereinbefore directed, upon his or their producing an Order or Orders from one or more Deputy Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled in the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings, which ſaid Order or Orders, ſpecifying the Day or Days of Meeting, at what Place or Places, and for what Purpoſe or Purpoſes the ſaid General and Subdiviſion Meeting or Meetings have been aſſembled and held, together with the Clerk's Receipt or Receipts for the Sum ſo claimed, ſhall be to the Receivers General in *England* reſpectively, a ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of ſuch Allowances, and be allowed in their Accounts; and that the ſeveral Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdiviſion Meetings for their Trouble and Expences in the Execution of this Act in *Scotland*, ſhall be paid and defrayed in the ſame manner in which Schoolmaſters, Conſtables and other Perſons employed in the Execution of an Act paſſed in the Forty ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to raiſe and eſtabliſh a Militia Force in* Scotland, are directed to be paid for their Trouble and Expences.

42 G. 3. c. 91. § 171.

Bills drawn for Pay, &c. on unſtamped Paper.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the Regular Militia when diſembodied under this Act, may be or ſhall be drawn upon unſtamped Paper, and no ſuch Bill, Draft or Order ſhall be void by reaſon of being drawn or written on unſtamped Paper.

No Fee taken.

XXV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatſoever ſhall be given or paid for or upon account of any Warrant or Sum of Money which ſhall be iſſued, in relation to or in purſuance of this Act.

XXVI. And

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Provisions, Directions, Clauses, Matters and Things in this Act contained, relating to Counties and to Regiments of Militia respectively, shall extend and be construed to extend to all Ridings, Shires, Stewartries, Cities and Places, and to all Battalions, Corps and Independent Companies respectively, and to the Corps of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, as fully and effectually as if they were respectively and severally repeated, in every such Provision, Direction, Clause, and with relation to every such Matter or Thing. Provisions of Act relating to Counties to extend to Ridings, &c.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Twenty fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen. Continuance of Act.

CAP. CXC.

An Act for appointing Commissioners for carrying into Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Pensions and Offices in *England*; and an Act made in the Thirty eighth Year of His present Majesty, for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

[23d *July* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for continuing to His Majesty certain Duties on Malt, Sugar, Tobacco and Snuff in* Great Britain; *and on Pensions, Offices and Personal Estates in* England, *for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen*, it was enacted, that all and every the Persons who in and by certain Acts therein mentioned, made in the Forty eighth and Forty ninth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, were named and appointed Commissioners (duly qualifying themselves) for putting the several Acts therein specified into Execution within the several Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns, Divisions and Places of *England*, *Wales* and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, should be Commissioners for putting the said Act into Execution, so far as the same relates to the Duty on Pensions, Offices and Personal Estates, unless before the Day therein appointed for the First Meeting of the Commissioners for putting the said Act into Execution, so far as the same relates to the Duties on Pensions, Offices and Personal Estates, some Act or Acts of Parliament should be made for naming and appointing special Commissioners for putting the said Act into Execution, so far as the same relates to the Duties on Pensions, Offices and Personal Estates: And Whereas it is expedient that other Commissioners should be appointed for putting into Execution an Act made in the Thirty eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight*; of which Act certain Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Matters and Things were continued for ever by an Act made in the same Year, intituled *An Act for making perpetual, subject to Redemption and Purchase in the Manner therein stated, the several Sums of Money now charged in* Great c. 2. ante. § 19. 38 G. 3. c. 5. 38 G. 3. c. 60.

'Great Britain *as a Land Tax, for One Year, from the Twenty 'fifth Day of* March *One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight :'* May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all and every the Perſons hereafter named and mentioned; that is to ſay,

Commiſſioners appointed.

[*Here follow the Names of the Commiſſioners for England and Wales.*]

Being firſt duly qualified to act as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, in manner herein directed, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be Commiſſioners for putting into Execution the ſaid recited Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Duties on Penſions, Offices and Perſonal Eſtates, and alſo ſuch of the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Matters and Things, contained in the ſaid recited Act made in the Thirty eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety eight*, as are continued for ever by the ſaid recited Act made in the ſame Year within the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns and Places reſpectively, in that Part of *Great Britain*, called *England* and *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*.

c. 2. ante.

38 G. 3. c. 5.

38 G. 3. c. 60.

Commiſſioners appointed for Scotland.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Perſon and Perſons hereafter named and mentioned; that is to ſay,

[*Here follow the Names of the Commiſſioners for Scotland.*]

Being duly qualified to act as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, ſhall be and they are hereby declared to be Commiſſioners for putting into Execution ſuch of the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Matters and Things of the ſaid recited Act made in the Thirty eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as are continued for ever by the ſaid recited Act of the ſame Year, within the ſeveral Shires, Stewartries and Places reſpectively, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*.

38 G. 3. cc. 5. 60.

Qualifications ſame as required by 38 G. 3. c. 5.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons hereby appointed Commiſſioners ſhall have ſuch and the ſame Qualifications, as are required by the ſaid recited Act made in the Thirty eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety eight*; and alſo of an Act made in the ſame Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to alter and amend ſo much of an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety eight, as relates to the Qualification of Commiſſioners*; and ſhall be ſubject to the ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures contained in the ſaid recited Acts reſpectively.

38 G. 3. c. 48.

Perſons in Cities, &c. having Qualification

IV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where in any City, Liberty or Place, the Qualification of a Commiſſioner to act therein,

therein, ſhall conſiſt of Perſonal Eſtate, it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon having a Perſonal Eſtate of the Value required by the ſaid Acts, or either of them, to act as ſuch Commiſſioner in all caſes where ſuch Perſon ſhall have been taxed, and ſhall have paid for ſuch Perſonal Eſtate by and upon the laſt Aſſeſſment then made for ſuch City, Liberty or Place, by virtue of any Act, for continuing and granting to His Majeſty a Duty on Penſions, Offices and Perſonal Eſtates in *England*, paſſed before the making of ſuch Aſſeſſment; any thing in the ſaid Acts or either of them contained to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided alſo, that all Perſons who ſhall act as Juſtices of the Peace of or for any County, Riding, Shire or Stewartry in *Great Britain*, being duly qualified as aforeſaid, may act as ſuch Commiſſioners, although not ſpecially named in this Act.

may act as Commiſſioners.

Juſtices may act as Commiſſioners though not ſpecially named.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ACTS

TO BE JUDICIALLY NOTICED;

OR PRINTED COPIES WHEREOF ARE DECLARED TO BE EVIDENCE.

N.B. — *The Continuance of such of the following Acts as are Temporary will be known (where it is not expressly stated) by referring to the following List, according to the corresponding Letter at the end of the Title.*

(*a*) *For 21 Years, &c.* [i. e. *to the End of the next Session*] *from a Day named in the Act.*
(*b*) *For 21 Years, &c. from the passing of the Act.*
(*c*) *For 21 Years, &c. after the End of the Term under former Acts.*

All Acts in this List, not distinguished by the Letters (q.P.) *are* PUBLIC ACTS; *to each of which is annexed a Clause in the Form following:*

"And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed "and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken "Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without "being specially pleaded."

(q. P.) Quasi Public Acts, i. e. *Acts to each of which is annexed a Clause in the Form following:*

"And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be printed "by the several Printers to The King's Most Excellent Majesty, "duly authorized to print the Statutes of the United Kingdom, "and a Copy thereof so printed by any of them, shall be ad-"mitted as Evidence thereof by all Judges, Justices and others."

Cap. i.

38 G. 3. c. xi. 43 G. 3. c. iii. An Act to continue and amend Two Acts of the Thirty eighth and Forty third Years of His present Majesty, for more effectually repairing that Part of the Roads from *Manchester* to *Rochdale*, *Bury* and *Radcliffe Bridge*, all in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, which is called *The Manchester District*; and for making and maintaining a new Branch of Road to communicate therewith. (*b*) [6th *December* 1813.]

Cap. ii.

39 G. 3. c. 75. PR. An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Chesbunt*, in the County of *Hertford*. (q. P.) [6th *December* 1813.]

Cap.

Cap. iii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Collingham*, through *Wetherby*, to the City of *York*. (*c*) [10th *December* 1813.] 11 G. 3. c. 68. 32 G. 3. c. 142.

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. iv.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the West End of *Saint Ives Lane*, in the Town of *Saint Neots* in the County of *Huntingdon*, to the Pavement at the End of *Bell Lane*, in the Town of *Cambridge*. (*c*) [14th *December* 1813.] 12 G. 3. c. 90. 33 G. 3. c. 151.

[*Ten Additional Trustees may be appointed. Tolls may be raised or increased according to Table or Rate herein mentioned. Tolls may be lessened or reduced, and raised again to Tolls respectively hereby granted.*]

Cap. v.

An Act for the Improvement of *Bryanston Square*, in the Parish of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [17th *December* 1813.]

Cap. vi.

An Act for the Improvement of *Dorset Square*, in the Parish of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [17th *December* 1813.]

Cap. vii.

An Act for the Improvement of *Montagu Square*, in the Parish of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [17th *December* 1813.]

Cap. viii.

An Act to enable *The Sun Life Assurance Society* to sue and be sued in the Name of their Chairman or Secretary, under certain Regulations. [17th *December* 1813.]

Cap. ix.

An Act to enable *The Sun Fire Office Company* to sue and be sued in the Name of their Treasurer, under certain Regulations. [17th *December* 1813.]

Cap. x.

An Act to enable *The West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company* to sue and be sued in the Name of their Secretary. [17th *December* 1813.]

Cap. xi.

An Act to enable the Company of *The County Fire Office* to sue and be sued in the Name of their Managing Director, or any other Director. [20th *December* 1813.]

Cap.

Cap. xii.

An Act to enable *The Imperial Insurance Company* to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman for the Time being, or of any other Member of the Company. [20th *December* 1813.]

Cap. xiii.

38 G. 3. c. 70. An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for rebuilding the Bridge over the River *Rea*, at the Town of *Birmingham*, called *Deritend Bridge*, and for making other Improvements therein mentioned. [20th *December* 1813.]

[*Additional Trustees. Tolls granted.*]

Cap. xiv.

52 G. 3. c. 117. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Canterbury Lane*, within the Liberty of the Town of *Folkestone*, to a Place in the Parish of *Folkestone* called *Mudshole*, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Kent*. (*c*) [20th *December* 1813.]

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. xv.

12 G. 3. c. 91. 34 G. 3. c. 116. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the *Warwick* Road near *Solihull* to the Guide Post in *Kenilworth*, and from *Stonebridge*, to meet the aforesaid Road at *Balsall* Common, in the County of *Warwick*, so far as respects the said Road from *Stonebridge* to *Balsall* Common, and from thence to the said Town of *Kenilworth*. (*c*) [29th *March* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. xvi.

42 G. 3. c. viii. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Woodbridge* to *Eye*, in the County of *Suffolk*; and for repairing certain other Roads to communicate therewith. (*a*) [19th *April* 1814.]

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. xvii.

12 G. 3. c. 107. 33 G. 3. c. 178. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Twelfth and Thirty third Years of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Parish of *Cardington* to the great Northern Road near *Temsford Bridge* in the County of *Bedford*; and for making and maintaining a Road branching out of the same, at *Roxton Hill*, to the South End of the Turnpike Road leading from *Bedford* to *Kimbolton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*. (*c*) [4th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Trustees.*]

Cap. xviii.

33 G. 3. c. 173. repealed. An Act for repairing the Road from *Barrow Hill* in *Ashford*, to a Place called *New England*, in the Parish of *Hollingborne*, and for making

making a new Road thence to *East Lane*, in the Town of *Maidstone*, all in the County of *Kent*. (*b*) [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xix.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Cockerton Bridge* to *Staindrop*, in the County of *Durham*. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.] 33 G. 3. c. 146.

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. xx.

An Act for watching, lighting and cleansing the Town of *Gosport*, in the County of *Southampton*; and for amending and rendering more effectual an Act passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty, for better paving the Streets and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances in the said Town. [4th *May* 1814.] 3 G. 3. c. 56

Cap. xxi.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several Acts of His late and present Majesty, for repairing certain Roads leading from *South Molton*, in the County of *Devon*. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.] 32 G. 2. c. 45. 19 G. 3. c. 81. 42 G. 3. c. i.

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. xxii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Lyne Bridge*, through *Longtown*, to the *Scotch Dyke*, and from *Longtown* to the Bridge over the River *Sark*, in the County of *Cumberland*, and for repairing certain other Roads to communicate therewith. (*b*) [4th *May* 1814.] 34 G. 3. c. 143.

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. xxiii.

An Act for lighting, watching and regulating the Police within the Borough of *Macclesfield*, in the County of *Chester*. [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xxiv.

An Act for amending and widening the Road, commencing at or near the Side Gate on the *Hinckley* and *Lutterworth* Turnpike Road, in the Parish of *Burbage*, in the County of *Leicester*, to the *Leicester* Turnpike Road, in or near to the Village of *Narborough*, in the said County. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. xxv.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Darlington* to *West Auckland*, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Durham*. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.] 35 G. 3. c. 139.

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Waggons, &c. carrying Goods, Coals, &c. between Thirty first Day of October and the First Day of April.*]

Cap. xxvi.

12 G. 3. c. 96. 32 G. 3. c. 143. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty for repairing the Road from *Burlton*, through *Knockin*, to *Llanymynech*, in the County of *Salop*, and other Places therein mentioned. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.]

[*Tolls increased.*]

Cap. xxvii.

33 G. 3. c. 162. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the North End of *Marsh Lane* in *Ashford*, in the County of *Kent*, to the End of the Parish of *Orlestone*, near *Stockbridge*, in *Romney Marsh*, in the said County. (*c*) [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xxviii.

33 G. 3. c. 165. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty for repairing the Roads from *West Harptry* to the *Bath* and *Wells* Turnpike Roads, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Somerset*; and for repairing certain other Roads to communicate therewith. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. xxix.

An Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Turnpike Road between *North Shields* and *Newcastle upon Tyne*, to *Morpeth Castle*, and for making and maintaining Three several Branches of Road to communicate therewith; all lying in the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xxx.

33 G. 3. c. 159. An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of an Act of the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Selby Ferry*, in the Parish of *Hemingbrough*, to the Town of *Market Weighton*, in the East Riding of the County of *York*. (*c*) [4th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. xxxi.

17 G. 2. c. 22. 11 G. 3. c. 63. 32 G. 3. c. 132. An Act for continuing and amending Three Acts, One of His late Majesty, and Two of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Middleton Tyas Lane End* to *Bowes*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*. (*a*) [4th *May* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. xxxii.

An Act for rebuilding the Chapel of *Newton*, in the Parish of *Manchester*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*. [4th *May* 1814.]

"All Saints Chapel."

Cap.

Cap. xxxiii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Parish of *Puttenham*, in the County of *Hertford*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 29, 30.

Cap. xxxiv.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Bray*, in the County of *Berks*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

" Allotment to The King as Lord of the Manor of *Bray*, in right of " his Crown, § 13. Allotment and Compensation for Tithes, § 19. " Extract of Award transmitted to Commissioners of His Majesty's " Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, or Surveyor General of " Land Revenues, § 46.

Cap. xxxv.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Manor of *Bewaldeth*, in the Parish of *Torpenhow*, in the County of *Cumberland*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

" Allotment and Compensation for Tithes, § 19.

Cap. xxxvi.

An Act for enclosing Lands in the Township of *Hockwold cum Wilton*, in the County of *Norfolk*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xxxvii.

An Act for inclosing *Highstone Common*, in the Parish of *Bewcastle*, in the County of *Cumberland*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xxxviii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Lowestoft*, in the County of *Suffolk*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

" After the Allotments particularly mentioned, the Commissioners " to allot the Residue to Six Trustees, Inhabitants of *Lowestoft*, " who are to let the same on Lease (except as to Allotment on " *Church Green*) for Terms not exceeding Eight Years or Fourteen " Years as therein mentioned, and to pay the Rent to the Com- " missioners, who are to apply the same in the first Place in Dis- " charge of the Debt incurred on the new Paving and Improve- " ments, and after the Discharge of such Debt, then towards " the Expences of lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise " improving the said Town of *Lowestoft*, and when the said Rent " not wanted for the Purposes aforesaid, then to be applied " for the general Benefit and Utility of said Town and the Inha- " bitants thereof, as the Commissioners shall think fit, according to " 50 *G.* 3. *c.* xlii.

Cap. xxxix.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Manor of *Allonby*, in the Parish of *Bromfield*, in the County of *Cumberland*. (q. P.) [4th *May* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. xl.

An Act for enlarging and amending the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts for making the *London Docks*.

[18th *May* 1814.]

39 & 40 G. 3. c. xlvii. § 54.

'WHEREAS the Time limited for the Completion of the Docks, Entrances, and other Works and Buildings of the *London Dock* Company, under an Act passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making Wet Docks, Basons, Cuts and other Works, for the greater Accommodation and Security of Shipping, Commerce and Revenue, within the Port of* London, and under other Acts passed to amend and extend the Powers of the said Act; and which Period was extended by an Act passed in the Forty fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and further extended by another Act, passed in the Fifty second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for allowing further Time for the Completion of the Docks, Entrances and other Works and Buildings, belonging to the* London Dock *Company*, will expire upon the Twentieth Day of *June*, in the present Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen: And Whereas the greater Part of the Docks, Works and Buildings, Entrances and Basons, authorized and required to be erected, built and made under the said Acts, have been long completed and in use; but Part of the Works necessary for the Completion thereof, cannot be completed within the Period last mentioned; and it is therefore necessary that such Period should be further extended:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Period limited by the said last recited Act of the Fifty second Year aforesaid, for the Completion of the said Docks, Basons, Entrances, Cuts, Quays and Wharfs, and other Works and Buildings, authorized to be made, erected and built by the said *London Dock* Company, under the said several Acts, shall be and the same is hereby extended to the Twentieth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

45 G. 3. c. lviii. § 3.

52 G. 3. c. cxiv.

Time for completing Works further extended.

Powers of London Dock Acts extended to Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses Matters and Things, in relation to the making, erecting, building and completing all or any of the Docks, Basons, Entrances, Cuts, Quays, Wharfs and other Works and Buildings aforesaid, contained in all or any of the Acts, made and now in force relating to the Completion of the said Docks of the said *London Dock* Company, shall be and remain and continue in full force and effect, for the Purposes of the several Acts relating to the Docks, Basons, Entrances, Cuts, Wharfs and other Works and Buildings of the said *London Dock* Company, and the Completion thereof, during such further and extended Period as last aforesaid, as fully in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if such further and extended Period had been given by the said recited Act of the Fifty second Year aforesaid, and as if such Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, had been specially and particularly re-enacted in and made Part of this Act.

III. And

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act; and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap. xli.

An Act for amending the Powers and Provisions relating to the Poor's Rates, of an Act of His present Majesty, for maintaining the Poor, and cleansing the Streets, in the Parish of *Saint George*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [18th *May* 1814.] 46 G. 3. c. lxxviii.

Cap. xlii.

An Act for enabling the *Severn* and *Wye* Railway and Canal Company to raise a further Sum of Money * for the Completion of their Works. [18th *May* 1814.] 49 G. 3. c. clix. 50 G. 3. c. ccxv. 51 G. 3. c. cxciii.

* [30,000*l.*]

Cap. xliii.

An Act for the better Management and Relief of the Poor in the Parish of *Lewisham*, in the County of *Kent*, and for better assessing and collecting the Parochial Rates in the said Parish. [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Vestry to nominate Eighteen Housekeepers to execute Act under the Title of "The Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of* Lewisham *in the County of* Kent."]

Cap. xliv.

An Act for amending and more effectually carrying into Execution the Purposes of certain Acts of the Sixteenth, Twenty third and Twenty ninth Years of His present Majesty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, within the Hundred of *Forehoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*. [18th *May* 1814.] 16 G. 3. c. 9. 23 G. 3. c. 29. 29 G. 3. c. 4.

Cap. xlv.

An Act for providing a convenient House, with suitable Accommodations, for His Majesty's Judges at the Assizes for the County of *Warwick*. [18th *May* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Lodgings in the Town of *Warwick*, for His Majesty's Judges at the Assizes for the County of *Warwick*, are very inconvenient, and do not afford proper and suitable Accommodation to them during their Residence in the said Town: And Whereas the Justices of the Peace for the said County, assembled at the Quarter Sessions holden at *Warwick*, on the Thirteenth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and also the Grand Jury of the said County, at the Spring Assizes in the same Year, having duly considered the Propriety of procuring a better Accommodation for the Judges, were of Opinion that such Accommodation ought to be procured, and that there appears no Mode of procuring permanent suitable Accommodation for them but by the Expenditure of a considerable Sum of Money, either in the Purchase, repairing or building of some House for that Purpose: And Whereas the same cannot be done without the Aid and Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please Your

Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden after the paſſing of this Act at *Warwick*, in and for the ſaid County of *Warwick*, and afterwards at any ſubſequent General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County then and there aſſembled, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make ſuch Order or Orders for the building, repairing, purchaſing, providing and furniſhing, in the Town of *Warwick*, any Houſe, or any Piece of Land whereon a Houſe may be built, with ſuitable Offices and Accommodations for the Reſidence of His Majeſty's Judges at the Aſſizes for the ſaid County, with their Officers and Attendants, and for tranſacting the Buſineſs uſually tranſacted at the Lodgings of His Majeſty's Judges during the Aſſizes, as to them the ſaid Juſtices ſo aſſembled, or the major Part of them, ſhall from time to time appear expedient and neceſſary, and for paying, diſcharging and defraying all the Expences, Coſts and Charges of and attending the purchaſing, erecting, building, providing and furniſhing of the ſame, and of effecting and carrying into Execution the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act, by and out of the Public Stock or County Rates of the ſaid County, ſubject to ſuch Reſtrictions and Proviſions as are hereinafter contained.

Juſtices at Quarter Seſſions enabled to make Orders for providing Lodgings, &c. for Judges.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace aſſembled at any General or Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid County, from time to time to order and direct ſuch Salaries or Allowances to be paid, out of the Monies to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, to the ſaid Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, for aſſiſting in the Execution of this Act, or for executing any Rules, Orders or Regulations to be made in purſuance thereof, as ſhall be thought reaſonable by the ſaid Juſtices.

Clerk of the Peace remunerated for Trouble in executing Act.

III. And, for the more ſpeedy and effectually carying into Execution the Powers of this Act, be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices aſſembled at any General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or the major Part of ſuch Juſtices, to borrow and take up at Intereſt any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Fifteen thouſand Pounds, on the Credit of the County Rates to be made, raiſed and aſſeſſed upon and within the ſaid County, and by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to mortgage or aſſign over any ſuch Rates to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall advance or lend ſuch Money, or to his, her or their Truſtees, as a Security for the Repayment of any Money to be advanced for the Purpoſes of this Act, with Intereſt after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*; and all Perſons to whom any ſuch Mortgages or Aſſignments ſhall be made, or who ſhall be entitled to the Money thereby ſecured, ſhall be in Proportion to the Sums in ſuch Securities mentioned, Creditors on the ſaid Rates equally one with another, without any Preference in reſpect of the Priority of advancing ſuch Money, or the Dates of any ſuch Mortgages or Aſſignments; and every ſuch Mortgage or Aſſignment ſhall be good, valid and effectual in the Law for the Purpoſes thereby intended.

Juſtices may borrow Money on Credit of County Rates.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Perſons entitled to any of the Securities to be given for Money advanced for the Purpoſes of this Act, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, at any time by Writing under their Hands and Seals to transfer ſuch Securities to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever; and Copies of all Mortgages and Aſſignments which ſhall be made in purſuance of this Act, and Extracts or Memorials of all Transfers thereof, ſhall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe by the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, which Extracts or Memorials ſhall ſpecify and contain the Dates, Names of the Parties, and the Sums of Money thereby ſecured, to which Book any Perſon intereſted ſhall at all ſeaſonable times have acceſs, and ſhall have free Liberty to inſpect the ſame without Fee or Reward; and for the Entry of every ſuch Transfer, the ſaid Clerk of the Peace ſhall be paid by the Perſon to whom ſuch Transfer ſhall be made, the Sum of Five Shillings and no more; and after ſuch Entry made of any ſuch Transfer, every ſuch Transfer ſo entered ſhall entitle the Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be made, and his, her and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to the Benefit of the Security thereby transferred.

Securities for Money transferrable.

Fee.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Money to be expended in the purchaſing, building, erecting, providing, fitting up and furniſhing ſuch Houſe, Buildings, Offices, Accommodations, Furniture and Appurtenances as are by this Act directed, ſhall not in the whole exceed the Sum of Fifteen thouſand Pounds: Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices ſo aſſembled as aforeſaid, to raiſe any further Sum or Sums of Money over and above the ſaid Sum of Fifteen thouſand Pounds, which ſhall be found wanting to diſcharge and pay all the Coſts, Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, together with lawful Intereſt for any Money which may be lent or advanced by any Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe.

Money expended not to exceed 15,000l.

Expences of Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices ſo aſſembled as aforeſaid, or the major Part of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to treat, contract and agree with the Owners of, and Perſons intereſted in, any Houſes, Buildings, Lands or Hereditaments which they ſhall judge to be proper or neceſſary for the Purpoſes of this Act, for the Purchaſe thereof, and by and out of the ſaid Public Stock and County Rates of the ſaid County, to pay, or cauſe to be paid, for the Purchaſe of ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands or Hereditaments, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be agreed upon between ſuch Owners and Perſons intereſted as aforeſaid and the ſaid Juſtices; and alſo the Coſts and Charges attending ſuch Agreement and Purchaſe as aforeſaid; and upon Payment of the Money agreed to be paid for the Purchaſe of any ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands or Hereditaments as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, or any Two or more of them, their Surveyors, Workmen or Agents, at any time thereafter, to enter upon and take Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Houſes, Buildings, Lands or Hereditaments, and the ſame ſhall be conveyed to the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Warwick* for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Juſtices enabled to purchaſe Houſes and Lands for Purpoſes of Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole,

Bodies Politic, &c. enabled to ſell.

Sole, and all Husbands, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Committees, and all other Trustees whomsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their *Cestuique* Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Femes Covert, Lunatics, Idiots, or other Person or Persons whomsoever, and to and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of or interested in their own Right, and to and for all and every Person or Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of or interested in any of such Houses, Buildings, Lands or Hereditaments, to treat, contract and agree with the said Justices, or the major Part of them, so assembled as aforesaid, for the Sale of such Houses, Buildings, Lands or Hereditaments, and of all their Interest therein or in any Part thereof, and to convey the same to such Person or Persons for the Purposes of this Act, and in such manner as they the said Justices, or the major Part of them, so assembled as aforesaid, shall direct, and as Occasion shall require; and all Contracts, Sales and Conveyances which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Usage or other Matter to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; and all and every such Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Husbands, Trustees, Feoffees, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Committees, and all other Persons, shall be, and are hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue of this Act.

Contracts valid.

Trustees, &c. indemnified.

Application of Compensation when amounting to 200l.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed to be paid for the Purchase of any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, purchased by virtue of the Powers of this Act for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee or other Trustee, or for or on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Femes Covert or other *Cestuique* Trust, or to any Person or Persons whose Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments are limited in strict and other Settlements, or to any Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Warwick*, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or affecting any other Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Houses, Buildings,

ings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents and Purpoſes, and in the ſame manner, as the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed as aforeſaid, ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as at the time of making the Conveyance and Settlement ſhall be exiſting, undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean time and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall by Order of the ſaid Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchaſe of Three Pounds *per Centum* Conſolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean time and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities ſhall from time to time be paid, by Order of the ſaid Court, to the Perſon or Perſons who would for the time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application where Compenſation is leſs than 200l. and exceeds 20l.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed to be paid for any Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, purchaſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, or of his, her or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank with the Privity and in the Name of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in manner hereinbefore directed; or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by any Two or more of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties) in order that ſuch Principal Money, and the Dividends ariſing thereon, may be applied in any manner hereinbefore directed, ſo far as the caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid Court of Chancery.

Application where Money is leſs than 20l.

X. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money ſo agreed to be paid as laſt before mentioned ſhall not exceed Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, for the Purpoſes of this Act, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Juſtices, or the major Part of them, ſo aſſembled as aforeſaid, ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

Court may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by Justices.

XI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from time to time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order to be paid by the said Justices of the Peace out of the Money to be raised by virtue of this Act, who shall from time to time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Clerk of the Peace to give Notice to Sheriff when House, &c. is completed.

XII. And be it further enacted, That as soon as such House, Buildings, Offices and Accommodations shall have been provided and furnished and put into a proper State for the Reception of His Majesty's Judges as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Warwick* for the time being, and he is hereby required forthwith to give Notice thereof to the High Sheriff of the County of *Warwick* for the time being; and it shall be lawful for such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, within Eight Days previous to any Assizes to be holden for the same County, to enter upon and occupy the said House, Buildings and Offices so to be appropriated for the Accommodation of His Majesty's Judges as aforesaid, and also the Furniture and Utensils in the same, in order that he may prepare and make ready the same for the Reception of His Majesty's Judges as aforesaid, the Clerk of the Peace or his Deputy delivering to the said Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, an Inventory or Schedule of all Furniture and Articles of Household Use appertaining to the said House and Premises, and the said Sheriff to be accountable for the due Care and Redelivery of the same, all reasonable Damage or Loss by Wear and Tear excepted; and the said High Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and every Person or Persons to be employed by them, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to require all and every Tenant or Tenants of the said Premises, and all other Person or Persons then and there found therein, to remove and quit the same, for the Reception and Accommodation of the Judges as aforesaid; and in case of Refusal so to remove and quit, taking to his and their Assistance a Constable or Peace Officer, to displace and remove the Person or Persons so refusing, without being liable or subject to any Action for Trespass, or any Indictment for forcibly Entry or otherwise for so doing.

Purchases under Act vested in Clerk of the Peace, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That any House, Buildings, Offices and Accommodations, with the Appurtenances, with all Furniture therein so to be provided as aforesaid, and the Lands and Hereditaments so to be purchased as aforesaid, with their Appurtenances, shall at all times from and after the same shall have been so erected, built, finished, fitted up and furnished, be vested in, and the same are hereby declared to be vested in the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, for the time being, for the Purposes of this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said County, assembled at any General or Quarter Sessions, or the major Part of them, from time to time as they may think proper, to let any House, Building, Land, Furniture and Premises to be purchased

chaſed or provided under the Proviſions of this Act, to any Perſon or Perſons, from Year to Year, or for any ſhorter Period, for the beſt Rent that can be gotten for the ſame, nevertheleſs reſerving the Premiſes for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Judges during the Aſſizes, and ſubject to the Power hereinbefore given, to enter upon the ſame Eight Days previous thereto, and alſo reſerving full Powers for Payment of the Rent and Recovery thereof; and the Rent to be received for the ſame, or ſo much thereof as may be requiſite, ſhall be annually expended and applied by Order of the ſaid Juſtices in defraying any Expences which may be incurred in cleaning, airing or repairing the ſaid Houſe, Buildings, Furniture and Premiſes; and in caſe any Surplus ſhall remain after ſuch Expenditure, and after any other Payments by this Act authorized to be made, the ſame ſhall be annually paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid County, and form Part of the Public Stock or Fund of the ſaid County.

XIV. And whereas it may be neceſſary for effecting the Purpoſes of this Act to purchaſe more Land or Buildings than it may be abſolutely neceſſary to retain for the Purpoſes of this Act; Be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices ſo aſſembled as aforeſaid, or the major Part of them, and they are hereby empowered from time to time to cauſe any ſuch Land or Buildings to be ſold and diſpoſed of, together or in Parcels, either by Public Sale or Private Contract (as they ſhall find moſt advantageous and convenient), and to order the ſame to be conveyed by Indenture or Indentures, under the Hand and Seal of the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be willing to contract for and purchaſe the ſame, and to apply the Monies to ariſe by ſuch Sale or Sales to and for the Purpoſes of this Act, but the Purchaſer or Purchaſers ſhall not be obliged to ſee to the Application of ſuch Purchaſe Money, nor be accountable for the Miſapplication or Nonapplication thereof, or of any Part thereof; and the Receipt and Receipts of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County for all ſuch Purchaſe Monies, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to any Perſon or Perſons for his, her or their Purchaſe Monies.

Land or Buildings not wanted, may be ſold.

XV. And be it further enacted, That during ſuch time as any Houſe, Buildings and Offices to be provided by virtue of this Act ſhall be uſed for the Accommodation of His Majeſty's Judges at the Aſſizes, all and every Sum and Sums of Money allowed to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, out of His Majeſty's Exchequer for ſuch Lodgings and Accommodations, ſhall be paid over by the ſaid Sheriff to the Treaſurer of the ſaid County, to be taken and applied as Part of the Public Sock of the ſaid County, collected under the Rates for the ſame County.

Allowance to Sheriff for Judges' Lodgings paid over to Treaſurer for County.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from time to time, and at all times whenever ſuch Houſe, Buildings, Offices or Accommodations ſhall require Alterations, or ſhall become out of Repair or any Furniture thereto belonging ſhall become unfit for the Uſe of the ſaid Judges, then and in every ſuch caſe the ſaid Juſtices ſo aſſembled as aforeſaid, or the major Part of them ſhall, as the ſame may become neceſſary, direct the making of ſuch Repairs and ſupplying of all Matters, Things and Furniture wanting from time to time, and the Diſcharge of all Taxes and Demands upon the ſaid Houſe, Buildings and Hereditaments; and it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, or the major Part of them, and they are hereby authorized to direct

How the Repairs made, &c.

that ſuch Sum or Sums as ſhall be expended in the Repairs or Supply of ſuch Matters, Things or Furniture as may from time to time become neceſſary as aforeſaid, if the Rent of the ſaid Premiſes ſhall not be ſufficient for that Purpoſe, to be defrayed by the Treaſurer of the ſaid County, out of any Money in his Hands of any County Rate, or to make any Rate for that Purpoſe; and the Treaſurer of the ſaid County is hereby authorized and required to pay any Sum of Money ſo ordered by ſuch Juſtices and ſuch Order ſhall be a ſufficient Authority or Diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurer for ſuch Money; and that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices to appoint a proper Perſon with a competent Salary and Allowance, to take care of the ſaid Houſe, Buildings and Offices, and to have the Charge of the Furniture, being in the ſaid Houſe; and alſo it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices to order the ſaid Houſe, Buildings and Offices, and Furniture, to be inſured from Fire, and the Sum or Sums of Money ſo to be expended, and all Charges incident thereto, to be defrayed and paid out of the ſaid County Rates in manner aforeſaid, or out of any Rents which may be received for the ſaid Houſe and Premiſes.

Inſurance.

Actions, &c. in Name of Clerk of the Peace.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace for the time being for the ſaid County, may ſue and be ſued for or in reſpect of any Claim, Contract or other Matter or Thing made or done, or to be made or done, or in any way ariſing under the Authority of this Act, in any Court or Courts of Law or Equity; and that no Action or Suit, to be brought or commenced by or againſt the ſaid Clerk of the Peace by virtue of this Act, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued by the Death or Removal of ſuch Clerk of the Peace, or by any Act of the ſaid Clerk of the Peace, done without the Conſent of the ſaid Juſtices, but ſuch Clerk of the Peace for the time being ſhall always be deemed the Plaintiff or Defendant in ſuch Action or Suit nominally, but the ſame ſhall be carried on and defended under the Direction of the ſaid Juſtices, or the major Part of them ſo aſſembled as aforeſaid, and the Damages (if any) ſhall be levied, and alſo all Expences be by them defrayed in like manner as the other Charges under this Act; and the ſaid Houſe, Buildings, Offices, Furniture and Appurtenances, and all Furniture, Articles, Matters and Things therein or thereunto belonging, or any Land or Hereditaments purchaſed by virtue of this Act, ſhall in any Indictment or Indictments be laid, alleged and deſcribed to be the Property of the ſaid Clerk of the Peace for the time being, and under the Style and Deſcription of "The Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Warwick*:" Provided alſo, that in all and every Action or Actions, Suit or Suits to be brought; and commenced as aforeſaid, no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever ſhall be deemed incompetent to give Evidence by Reaſon of his, her or their paying or contributing towards the Public Stock of the ſaid County, or by reaſon of his, her or their being charged with or liable to pay any of the Public Rates of the ſaid County

Witneſſes.

Limitation of Actions.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance or by virtue of this Act, after Six Months next after the Fact committed or Cauſe of Action accrued, for which ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be ſo brought; and the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and

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give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices and others, without being ſpecially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap. xlvi.

An Act to enable *The Birmingham Mining and Copper Company* to ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Secretary.

[18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xlvii.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act of the Thirty third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the Turnpike Road between *Gateſhead* and *Hexham*, near *Lobley Hill*, in the County of *Durham*, to *Burtry Ford*, in the Pariſh of *Stanhope*, in the ſame County, together with ſeveral Branches therefrom. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.] 33 G. 3. c. 148.

[*Additional Truſtees. Former Tolls to ceaſe, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls in certain caſes.*]

Cap. xlviii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for amending, widening, altering and repairing the Road from *Swell Wold* to the Turnpike Road from *Tewkeſbury* to *Stow*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and from the Pariſh of *Cheltenham*, in the ſaid County of *Glouceſter*, to *Sedgborough*, in the County of *Worceſter*, and from the Town of *Winchcomb*, in the ſaid County of *Glouceſter*, to the ſaid Turnpike Road from *Tewkeſbury* to *Stow*. (*b*) [18th *May* 1814.] 32 G. 3. c. 146.

[*Additional Truſtees.*]

Cap. xlix.

An Act to continue the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of Three Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for amending the Road from *Beſſelſleigh*, through *Wantage*, to *Hungerford*, in the County of *Berks*, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned, in the ſaid County, and in the County of *Wilts*. (*c*) [18th *May* 1814.] 11 G. 3. c. 97. 12 G. 3. c. 104. 21 G. 3. c. 101.

[*Power to appoint Additional Truſtees.*]

Cap. l.

An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from *Swindon* to or near *Knighton* Farm, in the Pariſh of *Ramſbury*, and from *Liddington* to the Road leading from *Swindon* to *Marlborough*, in the County of *Wilts*. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. li.

An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair the Road leading from *Sturry Street* to *Herne Bay*, in the County of *Kent*. (*b*) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lii.

31 G. 2. c. 51. 17 G. 3. c. 81. 39 & 40 G. 3. c. vi. An Act for altering and enlarging the Term and Powers of Three Acts, made for repairing the High Road leading from *Brent Bridge*, in the County of *Devon*, to *Gasking Gate*, in or near the Borough of *Plymouth*, in the said County of *Devon*. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday, in certain cases.*]

Cap. liii.

29 G. 3. c. 83. An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act of the Twenty ninth Year of His present Majesty, for enlarging the Terms of several Acts for repairing the Roads from *Coleshill*, through the City of *Lichfield*, and the Town of *Stone*, to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road leading towards *Chester*, and several other Roads in the said Acts mentioned, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*, and City and County of the City of *Lichfield*. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Road divided into Two Districts, and former Trustees to continue Trustees for first District; new Trustees appointed for second District. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. liv.

An Act for making and maintaining a Road from *Balderston* to *Burscough Bridge* in *Walton in le Dale*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lv.

33 G. 3. c. 150. An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act of His present Majesty for widening and maintaining the Road leading from the East Side of the Market Place in *New Sleaford* to and through the Town of *Anwick*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and other Roads therein mentioned, in the said County; and for building a Bridge over the *Witham*, at or near to *Tattershall Ferry*. (*c*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls to cease (except as to the Bridge), and new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. lvi.

32 G. 3. c. 139. An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act for making a Road from *Stand Edge* within *Saddleworth*, in the County of *York*, to or near *Mump's Brook*, in the Township of *Oldham*, in the Parish of *Prestwich*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and other Roads therein mentioned. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. lvii.

43 G. 3. c. xiii. repealed. An Act for repairing the Road from the *Maidstone* Turnpike Gate on the *Loose* Road, near *Sutton Lane*, in the Parish of *Maidstone*, to

to the King's Head Inn, in *Sutton Valence*, in the County of *Kent*; and for making and repairing other Roads therein mentioned in the said County. (*b*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday. Double Toll on Timber, &c. between 1st Oct. and 1st April.*]

Cap. lviii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening and altering the Road from *Crickhowell*, in the County of *Brecon*, to the *Cross Hands* beyond *New Inn*, in the Turnpike Road between the City of *Hereford* and *Ross*, and other Roads therein described. (*c*) [18th *May* 1814.] 12 G. 3. c. 105. 33 G. 3. c. 154.

[*Additional Trustees. Double Tolls on Waggons, &c. laden with Timber, &c. between 1st Oct. and 1st April.*]

Cap. lix.

An Act for continuing and amending Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Guide Post at the West End of the Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, to the Town of *Staines*, in the County of *Middlesex*. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.] 13 G. 3. c. 105. 33 G. 3. c. 135.

[*Additional Trustees.*]

Cap. lx.

An Act for amending, improving and keeping in Repair the Road from the Town of *Burnley*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, to the Turnpike Road leading from *Bury* to *Haslingden*, at or near *Edenfield Chapel*, in the Townships of *Tottington Higher End*, in the same County. (*a*) [18th *May* 1814.] 35 G. 3. c. 146. repealed.

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lxi.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Stone* to *Lane End*, and to the Road between *Leek* and *Sandon*, on *Meir Heath*, and from thence to *Blithe Bridge*; and also from *Meir* to *Trentham*, and from thence to *Stableford Bridge*; and the Road from *Walton* to *Eccleshall*, in the County of *Stafford*. (*c*) [18th *May* 1814.] 32 G. 3. c. 157.

[*Additional Trustees for the Two Districts. Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lxii.

An Act for making and maintaining a Road from a Place called *Lees*, in the Parish of *Bingley*, to commence and branch off from the Road leading from *Cross Roads Inn* to *Haworth*, at the North East Corner of a certain Close of Land called *The Highfield*, to *Hebden Bridge*, in the Parish of *Halifax*, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*. (*b*) [18th *May* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap.

Cap. lxiii.

An Act for enlarging and improving *The Minster Yard* of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of *Saint Peter*, in *York*, and other Places adjacent thereto. [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxiv.

An Act for Vesting certain Estates devised by the Will of *Benjamin Hyett* Esquire, deceased, in Trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses as the Estates so sold. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxv.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Middleton*, in the County of *Norfolk*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Townships and Manor of *Great* and *Little Clifton*, in the County of *Cumberland*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

" Allotment and Compensation for Tithes, § 18.

Cap. lxvii.

An Act for better collecting the Tithes in the Townships of *Hunton* and *Arrathorne*, in the Parish of *Patrick Brompton* and *Hornby*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxviii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Manor or Division of *Beethom*, in the Parish of *Beethom*, in the County of *Westmorland*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxix.

See 46 G. 3. c. cxi.

An Act for inclosing certain Lands in the Parish of *Chiswick*, in the County of *Middlesex*, over which Right of Common hath been extinguished. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxx.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Hamlet or Chapelry of *Edington*, in the Parish of *Moorlinch*, in the County of *Somerset*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor and Parish of *Renwick*, in the County of *Cumberland*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

" Allotment and Compensation for Tithes, § 14.

Cap. lxxii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Parishes of *Mettingham* and *Bungay Trinity*, in the County of *Suffolk*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. lxxiii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Bayton*, in the County of *Worcester*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensation for Tithes, § 25, 26. No Lease of " Lands by the Vicar of *Bayton*, without Consent of His Majesty, " his Heirs and Successors, as Patrons of the Rectory, § 31.

Cap. lxxiv.

An Act for confirming and establishing a Division and Inclosure of the Common Fields, Common Downs and Wastes, in the Parish of *Sutton Mandeville*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxv.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Tithing of *Littlecot*, in the Parish of *Enford*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Aston Clinton*, in the County of *Buckingham*. (q. P.) [18th *May* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 27—30.

Cap. lxxvii.

An Act for building a Church * or Chapel of Ease in the Parish of *Sculcoates*, in the East Riding of the County of *York*. [27th *May* 1814.]

* [*To be called* Christ's *Church*.]

Cap. lxxviii.

An Act for enlarging the Provisions of an Act passed in the Forty sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for altering and enlarging the Provisions of an Act passed in the Parliament of* Ireland *in the Thirty third Year of His present Majesty, for making and constituting a new Parish, by the Name of* " *The Parish of* Saint George," *on the Ground adjoining the City of* Dublin, *therein described; and for making and building a Parish Church therein.* [27th *May* 1814.] 46 G. 3. c. cxxiii.

Cap. lxxix.

An Act to enable *The Atlas Assurance Company* to sue and be sued in the Name of their Chairman, or Secretary, under certain Regulations. [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxx.

An Act for making and maintaining certain Roads from the Town of *Stroud*, and several other Places therein mentioned, all in the County of *Gloucester*. (*b*) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxxi.

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for making a Road from *French Top*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to *Glossop*, in the County 33 G. 3. c. 140.

County of *Derby*; and for repairing the Road leading from *Copley Meadow* to *Stayley Bridge*, in the County Palatine of *Cheſter*. (*b*)
[27th *May* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lxxxii.

35 G 3. c. 153. An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Stafford* to *Uttoxeter*, in the County of *Stafford*; and alſo the Road from *Stafford* to *Newport*, in the County of *Salop*. (*c*)
[27th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Truſtees. Former Tolls to ceaſe, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lxxxiii.

29 G. 2. c. 84.
17 G. 3. c. 109.
37 G. 3. c. 168. An Act for continuing and amending an Act of His late Majeſty, and Two Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing certain Roads leading to and from the City of *Lincoln*, and other Roads therein mentioned. (*a*) [27th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Truſtees. New Tolls. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lxxxiv.

An Act for repairing the Road from *Aulceſter* to *Wootton Wawen*, in the County of *Warwick*. (*b*) [27th *May* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. lxxxv.

12 G. 3. c. 85.
33 G. 3. c. 168. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the End of the Turnpike Road from *Beſſelſleigh*, to *Hungerford* in the County of *Berks*, to *Leckford* otherwiſe *Souſley Water*, in the County of *Wilts*. (*c*) [27th *May* 1814.]

[*Additional Truſtees.*]

Cap. lxxxvi.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Tithing of *Aſhton Gifford*, in the Pariſh of *Codford Saint Peter*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.)
[27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxxvii.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Pariſhes of *Wallaſey*, and *Weſt Kirby*, in the County of *Cheſter*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxxviii.

An Act for incloſing Lands within the Pariſh of *Ballymore Euſtace*, in the County of *Dublin*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. lxxxix.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Pariſh and Rectory Manor of *Crewkerne*, in the County of *Somerſet*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. xc.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Frickley cum Clayton*, otherwise *Clayton with Frickley*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 19, 20, 21, 22. 35.

Cap. xci.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of *Barkisland*, in the Parish of *Halifax*, in the County of *York*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 20. No Lease of " Lands by the Vicar of *Halifax*, without Consent of His Majesty, " his Heirs and Successors, as Patrons of the Vicarage, and of the " Archbishop of *York*, first had and obtained, § 23.

Cap. xcii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in *Whixall*, in the Parish of *Prees*, in the County of *Salop*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xciii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the several Parishes of *Kilmington*, *Charlton*, *Musgrave*, *Wincanton* and *Penselwood*, in the County of *Somerset*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xciv.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of *Ovenden*, in the Parish of *Halifax*, in the County of *York*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

" Allotment and Compensation for Tithes, § 20. No Lease of " Lands by the Vicar of *Halifax*, without Consent of His Majesty, " his Heirs and Successors, as Patrons of the Vicarage, § 33.

Cap. xcv.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Streatley*, in the County of *Berks*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. 36.

Cap. xcvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor and Township of *Woodland*, in the Parish of *Cockfield*, in the County of *Durham*. (q. P.) [27th *May* 1814.]

Cap. xcvii.

An Act for the Relief of Poor Debtors, and others, confined within the Gaol of *Dover* Castle. [17th *June* 1814.]

' WHEREAS there is within the Castle of *Dover* a Common ' Gaol or Prison for the safe Custody and Confinement of all ' Persons arrested or detained for Debt, or on any Civil Process ' within and throughout the *Cinque Ports*, the Two ancient Towns ' of *Rye* and *Winchelsea*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members ' thereof, and there is no public Provision for the Maintenance and ' Support of the Persons who are or may be confined within the said ' Gaol

'Gaol or Prison, by reason whereof many of such Persons have experienced great Distress, and would be in Danger of being reduced 'to Famine, but for the uncertain and precarious Assistance of private Benevolence; and it is expedient that an adequate Fund should 'in future be raised for their Relief:' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be annually raised within the *Cinque Ports*, the Two ancient Towns of *Winchelsea* and *Rye*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof, for the Use of the Prisoners confined within the said Gaol or Prison, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, in the Manner and Proportions after mentioned; that is to say, within and from and out of the Town and Port of *Hastings*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof (except within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Pevensey*, and the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Seaford*), the Sum of Twenty Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Pevensey*, the Sum of Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine pence; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of *Seaford*, the Sum of Five Pounds; and within and from and out of the Town and Port of *Romney*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof (except within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Lydd*), the Sum of Five Pounds; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Lydd*, the Sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings; and within and from and out of the Town and Port of *Dover*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof (except within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Folkestone*, and the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Faversham*), the Sum of Ninety three Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Folkestone*, the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Faversham*, the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and within and from and out of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof (except within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Fordwich*, and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Deal*), the Sum of Forty one Pounds Five Shillings; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Fordwich*, the Sum of One Pound Five Shillings; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Deal*, the Sum of Thirty five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence; and within and from and out of the Town and Port of *Hythe*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof, the Sum of Eleven Pounds Five Shillings; and within and from and out of the ancient Town of *Winchelsea*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof, the Sum of Three Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine pence; and within and from and out of the ancient Town of *Rye*, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof (except within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Tenterden*), the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and within and from and out of the Jurisdiction of the Corpo-

Sum of 300l. annually raised, and Apportionment thereof.

Corporation of *Tenterden*, the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

Mayors, &c. to pay Sums raiſed to Regiſter.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Sums ſo as aforeſaid directed to be raiſed within and from and out of the ſeveral Towns, Ports, and their Liberties, Limbs and Members, and within and from and out of the ſeveral Juriſdictions aforeſaid, ſhall be annually raiſed, and be payable and be paid by the reſpective Mayors, Bailiffs, or other Head Officers of the ſaid Towns and Ports, and the ſaid Juriſdictions, on the Fifth Day of *July* in each Year; and the Firſt Payment thereof to be made on the Fifth Day of *July* next after the paſſing of this Act, to the Regiſter of the *Cinque Ports* for the time being, for the Uſe of the Priſoners confined within the ſaid Gaol or Priſon.

By whom apportioned Sums paid, and how raiſed.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Mayors, Bailiffs and other Head Officers aforeſaid, may reſpectively, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to pay or cauſe to be paid the Sums hereby directed to be paid by ſuch Mayors, Bailiffs or other Head Officers from and out of any Rate which ſhall or may exiſt, or be raiſed or made within and from and out of any Town and Port or Juriſdiction, of which he or they is or are Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer reſpectively, for the Public Uſe, or to defray the Public Burthens or Expences of ſuch Town and Port or Juriſdiction reſpectively, under or by virtue of any Uſage or Preſcription within or Charter granted to the ſaid *Cinque Ports*, Two ancient Towns, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof, or any of ſuch Towns and Ports or Juriſdictions aforeſaid; and that when no ſuch Rate is or ſhall be made and exiſt within any ſuch Town and Port or Juriſdiction, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer thereof, and he and they are and is hereby required to take Order for duly rating and aſſeſſing, on the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets and Vills, within his and their reſpective Juriſdictions, according to the Number of the Population of the ſaid reſpective Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets and Vills, as the ſame is ſet forth in the Return of the Population made under the Authority of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Fifty firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the taking an Account of the Population of* Great Britain, *and of the Increaſe and Diminution thereof*, in all caſes where any ſuch Return was made, and where no ſuch Return was made, according to an actual Enumeration thereof, their juſt Proportion of the Sum ſo as aforeſaid directed to be paid by ſuch Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer as aforeſaid; and the Sum ſo aſſeſſed and rated on ſuch Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets or Vills, ſhall be yearly and every Year paid and payable by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets and Vills reſpectively, on the Fifth Day of *June* in every Year; and the firſt Payment thereof to be made on the Fifth Day of *June* next after the paſſing of this Act, to ſuch Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer of the Town or Port or Juriſdiction within which ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet or Vill ſhall be ſituate, out of the Rate made and to be made for the Relief of the Poor within ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet or Vill; and in caſe there is or ſhall be no Poor Rate made for the Relief of the Poor within any ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet or Vill, the Sum ſo rated and aſſeſſed on ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet

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Hamlet or Vill, shall be raised within the same, and paid over to such Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, on such Fifth Days of *June* respectively as aforesaid, appointed for the Payment thereof, by the Constable or other Peace Officer appointed or to be appointed by such Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, and which Constable or other Peace Officer, such Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, and the same shall be raised within such Parish, Township, Hamlet or Vill, by such Constable or Peace Officer, by an equal Rate on the respective Occupiers of any Messuages, Tithes, Woods, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments, and on the Owners of any Goods and Chattels within such Parish, Township, Hamlet or Vill, in such and the same manner, and with the same Remedies for Recovery thereof, as any Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor have for the Recovery of any Rate legally made for the Relief of the Poor, within any Parish, Township, Hamlet or Vill, within the Dominion of *England*.

Parties omitting to pay, liable to Action for double Amount.

IV. And be it hereby further enacted, That if any Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer of any such Town and Port or Jurisdiction aforesaid, or any Churchwarden, Overseer, Constable or other Peace Officer aforesaid, shall neglect or omit to pay, or cause to be paid to the Person to whom the same ought, under the Provisions of this Act, to be paid any Sum hereby directed to be paid by such Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, Churchwarden, Overseer, Constable or other Peace Officer, for the Space of Ten Days after the Times hereby appointed for the Payment thereof, and the same shall have been legally demanded, he, she or they so making Default, shall be and is and are hereby respectively rendered liable to an Action of Debt, at the Suit of the Person to whom the same is hereby appointed to be paid as aforesaid, for Double the Amount of the Sum, in the Payment whereof he, she or they shall so have made Default as aforesaid; and the same when recovered in such Action, together with full Costs of Suit, shall be raised and levied in the usual manner out of the proper Goods and Chattels of the Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, Churchwarden, Overseer, Constable or other Peace Officer, so making Default, who shall not be re-imbursed the same out of any other Funds whatsoever; and the same when recovered, shall be paid and applied for the Use of the Prisoners confined in the said Gaol or Prison, according to the Provisions of this Act: Provided always, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money made payable under the Authority of this Act, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, which shall not be paid within Ten Days after the same shall be due, and have been demanded, may be raised and levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons by and from whom the same are due and payable, wheresoever the same may be found within the said *Cinque Ports*, Two ancient Towns, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof, under the Hand and Seal of any Mayor, Bailiff or Jurat of any of the said Ports and Towns or Jurisdictions aforesaid, or any Justice of the Peace acting for the Liberties of the *Cinque Ports*; and which Warrant he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to grant, upon Complaint, and due Proof on Oath, to his or their Satisfaction, that such Sum is so due, and hath been demanded, and hath not been paid; and which Oath he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to administer;

Sums under 10l. recovered in a summary way.

adminiſter; and which Warrant when ſo iſſued and granted by any ſuch Mayor, Bailiff, Jurat or Juſtice, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Warrant within and throughout the whole of the ſaid *Cinque Ports*, Two ancient Towns, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof, although in other caſes the Juriſdiction of the Perſon granting and iſſuing the ſame may not extend to the whole of the ſaid *Cinque Ports*, ancient Towns, and the Liberties, Limbs and Members thereof.

Relief aſcertained and by whom ordered.

V. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, or any Jurat of any of the Towns and Ports or Juriſdictions aforeſaid, or for any Juſtice of the Peace acting for the Liberty of the *Cinque Ports*, upon the Application of the Boder or Keeper of the ſaid Gaol or Priſon, or of any Priſoner actually confined within the ſame; and upon Proof made on the Oath of ſuch Boder or Keeper, or ſuch Priſoner, which Oath every ſuch Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, Jurat and Juſtice, is hereby authorized to adminiſter within each of their reſpective Juriſdictions, or within the ſaid Priſon, or the Houſe or Apartments of ſuch Boder or Keeper, or other ſufficient Proof to the Satisfaction of ſuch Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, Jurat or Juſtice, that there is not ſufficient Bedding for the Uſe of the Priſoners confined therein, or that any Priſoner confined therein is in Want of any Bedding, or of Medical Advice or Medicines; and that ſuch Priſoner hath not ſufficient Ability to procure for himſelf or herſelf ſuch Bedding, Medical Advice or Medicines, or ſufficient Food for his or her Suſtenance, to order and direct ſuch Boder or Keeper to provide a Straw Bed or Palliaſs, Two Blankets, and One Rug, for the Uſe of ſuch Priſoner, while he or ſhe ſhall be actually confined therein; and alſo to provide and deliver to each of the Priſoners during the time ſuch Priſoners ſhall be actually confined therein, and unable to provide for his or her Suſtenance, Two Pounds Weight of good wholeſome Wheaten Bread *per* Day, and alſo ſuch Medical Advice and Medicine as he or ſhe may require during his or her actual Continuance in ſuch Priſon or Gaol, or until he ſhall be ordered by any ſuch Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, Jurat or other Juſtice, to the contrary; and ſuch Boder or Keeper ſhall once in every Month at the leaſt, and as much oftener as he ſhall think fit, make out and exhibit to, and if required ſo to do, verify upon his corporal Oath before One of ſuch Mayors, Bailiffs, Head Officers, Jurats or Juſtices aforeſaid, and which Oath they and each of them are hereby authorized to adminiſter, a full, true and juſt Account of all Sums of Money expended by him for ſuch Bedding, Bread, Medical Advice and Medicines for ſuch Priſoners; and that the ſame were really, truly and *bona fide* provided for and ſupplied to the Priſoners in his actual Cuſtody; and the Mayor, Bailiff or Head Officer, Jurat or Juſtice, to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo exhibited, ſhall examine and allow and approve of the ſame, or diſallow the Whole or any Part or Parts thereof, as to him ſhall ſeem juſt, and ſhall thereupon ſign an Order for the Payment to the ſaid Boder or Keeper, what ſhall upon ſuch Examination and Allowance appear to be juſt; and the Regiſter of the *Cinque Ports* for the time being ſhall and he is hereby required, upon the Production of every ſuch Order, to pay out of any Monies in his Hands for the Uſe of ſuch Priſoner aforeſaid, to the ſaid Boder or Keeper, whatſo-

ever Sum shall be therein allowed and directed to be paid to such Boder or Keeper; and the same, being indorsed by such Boder or Keeper, shall be a sufficient Voucher to such Register for such Payment, and be allowed to him in his Account accordingly.

Limitation of Relief.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Prisoner who shall be charged in Execution for Debt shall be relieved by virtue of this Act after the First Day of Term next following the time when he or she shall be charged in Execution, nor who shall have become supersedable or entitled to be discharged under any Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Register to make up his Accounts, and deliver same to Lord Warden, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Register shall yearly and every Year make up his Accounts to the First Day of *August* in each Year, and deliver the same to the Lord Warden of the *Cinque Ports* for the time being, within Twenty one Days after the said First Day of *August* in each Year, for his Inspection and Allowance; and that the Lord Warden for the time being shall inspect and allow the same, or disallow and make such Alterations therein as to him shall seem just and proper, and allow the same so corrected, altered and amended; and that the said Register shall cause the same when so allowed to be printed, and annually transmit One Copy of such his Annual Account, to each of the Mayors, Bailiffs or other Head Officer of each of the Towns and Ports and Jurisdictions aforesaid, within Thirty Days after the same shall be so allowed as aforesaid; and the Expence of printing and transmitting the same shall be allowed to him in his next subsequent Account.

Register to give Security to Lord Warden.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Register shall give such Security for duly conducting himself, and accounting for and paying over all such Sums of Money as shall come to his Hands under the Authority of this Act, according to the Provisions of this Act, to the Lord Warden for the time being, as the Lord Warden for the time being shall appoint; and the said Register shall be allowed such Sum for his Remuneration, for receiving, paying and accounting for such Sums, and otherwise acting in regard to this Act, as the Lord Warden shall direct, not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum* on the Amount of the Sums by him received.

Lord Warden, &c. to make Rules.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Warden for the time being, together with any Two of the Mayors, Bailiffs or other Head Officers or Jurats aforesaid, or any Two of the Justices of the Peace acting for the Liberties of the *Cinque Ports*, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized to make, ordain and constitute such Rules, Orders and Regulations, for the better Government and Conduct of the said Gaol or Prison, and from time to time alter, explain or amend the same, as to them shall seem fit; and the same being reduced into Writing, and approved by the Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench at *Westminster*, or the going Justices of Assize for the County of *Kent*, shall be binding and conclusive on all Persons whatsoever.

Lord Warden may diminish Amount raised, and increase same again.

X. And be it hereby further enacted, That if at any time it shall appear to the Lord Warden for the time being, on the Inspection of the said Accounts, that there is then remaining in the Hands of the Register, sufficient Money to provide for the Want of the Prisoners then confined or likely to be confined within the said Gaol or Prison, it shall be lawful for the Lord Warden for the time being, and he is hereby

hereby authorized and required, to ſuſpend for ſuch time as to him ſhall ſeem fit, either in the whole or in ſuch Proportion as he may think fit, the Payments herein directed to be made for the Uſe of ſuch Priſoners; and again from time to time to revive or direct the ſame to recommence and be again payable to the full Amount, or to any leſs Amount than the Sums herein directed to be paid, as he ſhall deem requiſite and expedient: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall be deemed, taken or conſtrued to extend to authorize any Diſtribution or Delivery of any Bread to any Debtor or Debtors to His Majeſty, or his Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of theſe Realms, who may or ſhall be confined within the ſaid Gaol or Priſon, and may or ſhall, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now made or paſſed, or to be made and paſſed, be entitled to have and receive any other Allowance during ſuch his or her Confinement as aforeſaid, for or out of any of the Public Funds or Revenues of theſe Realms.

No Relief given to Debtors to The Crown, otherwiſe relieved.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Caſtle of *Dover* ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, become and be Part of the Town and Port of *Dover*.

Dover Caſtle to belong to Town and Port.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters in this Act contained, or any Proceeding to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act, ſhall be quaſhed or vacated for want of Form, or be removed or removeable by *Certiorari* or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever into any of His Majeſty's Courts of Records at *Weſtminſter*; and that when any Diſtreſs ſhall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Diſtreſs itſelf ſhall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the ſame be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers on account of any Defect or want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Diſtreſs, or other Proceeding relating thereto, nor ſhall the Party or Parties diſtraining be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which ſhall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties diſtraining, but the Perſon or Perſons aggrieved by ſuch Irregularity ſhall and may recover full Satisfaction for the ſpecial Damage (if any) in an Action upon the Caſe; but no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall recover in any Action for ſuch Irregularity as aforeſaid, if Tender of ſufficient Amends hath been made by or on behalf of the Party diſtraining before ſuch Action brought.

Proceedings not quaſhed for want of Form.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months next after the Cauſe of Action or Suit ſhall ariſe, nor without Twenty one Days' Notice ſhall have been given to him or them previous to the Commencement of ſuch Action or Suit; and every ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought and tried in the ſaid County of *Kent*, and not elſewhere; and if any ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought before Twenty one Days' Notice ſhall have been given, or after the time limited for bringing the ſame as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch caſe the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his, her or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if, upon Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs,

Limitation of Actions.

Notice.

Actions where tried.

Treble Coſts

Plaintiffs, then and in every such case the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant hath for Costs of Action or Suit in other cases of Law or Equity.

Expences of Act. XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences of passing this Act shall in the first Place be defrayed out of the Money to be raised by virtue of this Act.

Public Act. XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded.

Cap. xcviii.

An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from *Newport Pagnell* to *The Grand Junction Canal*, at *Great Linford*, in the County of *Buckingham*. [17th *June* 1814.]

["*The Company of Proprietors of the* Newport Pagnell *Canal*," *incorporated.*]

Cap. xcix.

52 G. 3. c. cxxxvi. An Act for altering and amending an Act of the Fifty second Year of His present Majesty's Reign for inclosing the Forest of *Delamere*, in the County of *Chester*. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. c.

See 42 G. 3. c. xlvii. An Act for erecting and maintaining a new Court House and other Offices for the City and County of *Aberdeen*, and for providing and maintaining an additional Gaol for the said City and County, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. ci.

An Act for making and maintaining a Tram Road or Railway from the Parish of *Mambilad*, in the County of *Monmouth*, to or near *Usk Bridge*, in the said County. [17th *June* 1814.]

["*The* Usk *Tram Road Company*" *incorporated.*]

Cap. cii.

An Act for erecting a new Gaol and Court House in the Burgh of *Inveraray*, in the Shire of *Argyll*. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. ciii.

An Act for making a fair and equal County Rate for the County of *Buckingham*. [17th *June* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the Assessments by which the County Rates of 'the County of *Buckingham* are collected, are become very 'disproportionate and unequal, and it is therefore expedient that 'Power and Authority should be given to the Justices of the Peace 'for the said County of *Buckingham*, in their General Quarter 'Sessions assembled, to make a fair and equal County Rate for the 'said County, and for that Purpose to assess and tax rateably, and 'in due Proportions, all and every the Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, 'Liberties, Precincts and Places, within the said County, according 'to the annual Rent or Value of all Estates therein, for and towards 'the

'the same, with Powers for such Justices to collect and enforce the 'Payment of such Rate;' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Buckingham*, in their General Quarter Sessions assembled, or at any Adjournment thereof, shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby required to assess and tax to the County Rate every Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within the said County, rateably, and in due Proportions, according to the Annual Rent or Value of all Estates within such Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place respectively, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Justices to make an equal County Rate according to Annual Rent or Value of Estates.

II. And, in order the better to enable the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Buckingham* to assess and tax rateably, and in due Proportions, every such Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within the said County, be it further enacted, That the Clerks to the respective Commissioners, and also the Inspectors, Surveyors, Assessors and other Persons acting within the said County of *Buckingham*, in the Execution of an Act, passed in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty during the present War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of any Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain, *on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices; and for repealing an Act passed in the Forty fifth Year of His present Majesty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices; and to consolidate and render more effectual the Provisions for collecting the said Duties;* or such of them as shall be competent thereto, shall and they are hereby required, from and after the passing of this Act, upon any Order, Warrant or Notice, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County, in their General Quarter Sessions assembled, to them or any of them, to be delivered (which Order, Warrant or Notice, such Justices are hereby authorized and empowered to issue), to make a Return or Returns in Writing of the total Amount of the annual Rent or Value of all Estates within each and every Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within the said County, charged or assessed, or liable to be charged or assessed, to the Duty under Schedule (A.) of the said Act, as the same Amount shall have been or shall be ascertained, charged or assessed, by the Estimates, Certificates, Valuations and Assessments, or otherwise, for the Purpose of charging or assessing the said Duty for the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *April* next preceding the Date of such Order, Warrant or Notice, distinguishing therein each Hundred or Division, and also each Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within such Hundred or Division, which said Return shall be signed by such Clerk, Inspector, Surveyor, Assessor or other Person respectively, in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County; and the said Clerk, Surveyor, Assessor or other Person respectively, shall also at the same time verify the same upon Oath, if required (which

Return on Oath of Amount of Rental or Value of Estates. 46 G. 3. c. 65.

Oath ſuch Juſtices are hereby empowered and required to adminiſter), and the ſaid Returns (being ſigned by ſuch Two or more Juſtices before whom the ſame ſhall be atteſted on Oath, and ſubſcribed as aforeſaid), ſhall be delivered by the ſaid Clerk, Inſpector, Surveyor, Aſſeſſor or other Perſon, to the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, at their General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace, or at any Adjournment thereof, next after the Date and iſſuing of ſuch Order, Warrant or Notice.

Future Returns how made.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when and ſo ſoon as the Proviſions of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty ſhall ceaſe and be determined either by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace or otherwiſe, then and from thenceforth it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Buckingham*, and they are hereby required when and ſo often as they ſhall deem it neceſſary, to cauſe ſuch Returns of the total Amount of the annual Rent or Value of all Eſtates within each and every Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within the ſaid County, as hereinbefore are mentioned, to be made by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets, Liberties, Precincts and Places, within the ſaid County, in purſuance of ſuch Order, Warrant or Notice, as before mentioned (which Order, Warrant or Notice ſuch Juſtices are alſo hereby authorized and empowered to iſſue in manner hereinbefore mentioned), or to cauſe and procure ſuch Returns to be made by any other ways and means as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall deem neceſſary or expedient.

When Rates made.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, aſſembled at ſuch General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden next after the Date and iſſuing of ſuch Order, Warrant or Notice, as aforeſaid, or at any Adjournment thereof, or at any ſubſequent General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, or at any Adjournment thereof, ſhall, and they are hereby empowered and required to aſſeſs and tax every Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within the ſaid County, rateably and in due Proportions, not exceeding One Penny in the Pound, according to the ſeveral Amounts of the Annual Rent or Value of all Eſtates within each and every ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, within the ſaid County, as the ſame ſhall appear upon the Returns hereinbefore directed and required to be made.

Inſpectors, &c. neglecting.

V. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Clerk, Inſpector, Surveyor, Aſſeſſor, Churchwarden, Overſeer of the Poor or other Perſon making wilful Default, in any of the Matters required of them by this Act, ſhall, for every ſuch wilful Default, forfeit and

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pay a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, upon Conviction thereof, before One Juſtice of the Peace, for the ſaid County, either on the Confeſſion of the Offender, or on Proof by One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes on Oath, which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter.

Penalties, &c. how levied.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act ſhall, if not immediately paid, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by virtue of a Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of any Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County, rendering to the Offender the Overplus (if any)

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on Demand, after the Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be deducted, and in case sufficient Distress shall not be found, then it shall be lawful for any such Justice to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol of the said County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Term not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless the Forfeiture and Charges be sooner paid, and the said Forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid One Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Treasurer of the said County, to be applied in Aid of the Rates for the said County; and no Person shall be deemed incompetent to be a Witness for the Execution of any of the Purposes of this Act, by reason of his paying or being liable to pay towards the Poor Rates or County Rates within the said County.

Imprisonment.

Witnesses.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any of the said Clerks, Inspectors, Surveyors, Assessors, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor or other Persons shall make Default in making such Returns to the said Justices pursuant to such Order, Warrant or Notice, as before mentioned; or if it shall happen, that notwithstanding the incurring of any Penalty or Penalties as aforesaid, for or on account of such Neglect or Default, a Return as aforesaid, for any Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, shall not be made within the time before limited for the making thereof, then and in every such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justices, and they are hereby required, either at the said General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to which such Return ought to have been made, or at any Adjournment thereof, to rate and assess each and every the Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct and Place, respecting of which the said Clerks, Inspectors, Surveyors, Assessors, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor or other Persons, shall have so neglected or made Default in making such Return as aforesaid, for and towards the said County Rate, according to such Estimate of the just and fair annual Rent or Value of the Estates within such Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, respectively, as the said Justices shall be able to procure, by any of the ways and means hereinbefore directed, or by such other ways and means as to the said Justices shall seem reasonable and proper.

In cases where Returns neglected to be made, Justices to make Rate.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That in any Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, in the said County of *Buckingham*, where no Rate is or shall be made and collected for the Relief of the Poor, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace for the said County, in their General Quarter Sessions assembled, to order and direct the Sum of Money which shall from time to time be assessed as or for the County Rate upon such Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, to be rated and levied on the Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or Occupier or Occupiers of Lands therein, by such One or more Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or Occupier or Occupiers (to whom the Chief Constable of the Hundred or Division shall give the Notice hereinafter mentioned for Payment of such Rate), in such and the same manner as any Rate for the Relief of the Poor is by Law directed to be rated or levied; which Sum so rated and levied shall be paid by such One or more Inhabitant or Occupier, or Inhabitants or Occupiers, to the Chief Constable of the Hundred or Division wherein such Parish, Township, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, doth lie, within the Space of Twenty one Days after Demand thereof made in Writing, to be

Rate how levied in Places where no Poor Rate.

given to ſuch One or more Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or Occupier or Occupiers, or left at his, her or their Dwelling Houſe or Houſes, by the ſaid Chief Conſtable of ſuch Hundred or Diviſion, which Demand the Chief Conſtable is hereby required to make at ſuch times as the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace ſhall by their Order in Seſſions direct; and in caſe ſuch One or more Inhabitant or Occupier, or Inhabitants or Occupiers, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the Sum or Sums ſo aſſeſſed as or for a County Rate, after Demand made as aforeſaid, ſuch Chief Conſtable ſhall and is hereby empowered to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch One or more Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or Occupier or Occupiers, ſo refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſame as aforeſaid, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Buckingham*, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Money aſſeſſed, and the Charges of the Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Owner or Owners thereof; and if ſuch One or more Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or Occupier or Occupiers, ſhall pay ſuch Sum or Sums ſo aſſeſſed as or for a County Rate before the ſame ſhall be ſo levied as aforeſaid, he, ſhe or they, may afterwards rate and levy the ſame, or ſhall and may be allowed and re-imburſed the ſaid Sum of Money by a Rate made or to be made upon all and every the Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or Occupier or Occupiers, of Lands within ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, which any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County ſhall order and direct, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Powers and Remedies for the Recovery thereof by Diſtreſs and Sale, in caſes of Nonpayment, as are hereinbefore given to the Chief Conſtable.

Rate how levied in Places when not paid out of Poor Rate.

IX. And Whereas it may be inconvenient and oppreſſive to many Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets, Liberties, Precincts or Places, in the ſaid County of *Buckingham*, that the Sum of Money which ſhall be aſſeſſed as or for the County Rate under this Act ſhould be paid out of any Rate made for the Relief of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place; Be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, at their General Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, if they ſhall think convenient, to order the Sum of Money directed to be aſſeſſed as or for the County Rate on any Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, to be paid by and levied on the Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor or Petty Conſtables, of or for any ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, Hamlet, Liberty, Precinct or Place, and to be re-imburſed in ſuch manner as the ſame is herein directed to be paid and levied in caſes where no Rate is made for the Relief of the Poor; any thing herein contained, or any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Appeal.

X. And be it further enacted, That if the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor within any of ſuch Pariſhes, Townſhips, Liberties, Precincts or Places, or any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall think themſelves, himſelf or herſelf aggrieved by any Act, Matter or Thing, to be done in purſuance of this Act, or the Powers hereby given, he, ſhe or they ſhall and may appeal to the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County at their General Quarter Seſſions to be holden for the ſaid County, next after any ſuch Cauſe of Complaint ſhall ariſe, upon giving Fourteen Days' Notice in Writing, ſtating

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stating the Cauſe of Complaint unto the Chief Conſtable of the Hundred or Diviſion wherein ſuch Complaint ſhall ariſe, which Juſtices are hereby empowered to hear and finally determine the ſame, and to give ſuch Appellants or Appellant ſuch Relief as in their Diſcretion ſhall appear fair and juſt.

Expences of Appeals paid by Pariſhes appealing.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe of any Appeals, Actions, Suits or Proceedings at Law, as between Pariſh and Pariſh, or between any Perſon and Perſons, or any Pariſh or Pariſhes, or any Perſon or Perſons, reſpecting any thing done in purſuance of this Act, or any other Act or Acts relating to the County Rate, the Expences of all ſuch Appeals, Actions, Suits or Proceedings at Law, ſhall be borne and paid by ſuch reſpective Pariſhes and Perſons, or ſuch of them and in ſuch Proportions as the ſaid Juſtices upon any Appeal in their General or Quarter Seſſions ſhall award and order the ſame, or as ſuch Courts wherein ſuch Actions, Suits or Proceedings, ſhall be inſtituted, ſhall adjudge and order, and ſhall not be charged to or be paid out of the County Rate.

Powers of 12 G. 2. c. 29. 13 G. 2. c. 18. § 7. continued, except where altered by Act.

XII. And be it further enacted and declared, That all the Powers and Authorities in and by an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the more eaſily aſſeſſing, collecting and levying of County Rates*, and alſo ſo much of another Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to continue ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, for puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall wilfully and maliciouſly pull down or deſtroy Turnpikes, for repairing Highways or Locks, or other Works, erected by Authority of Parliament, for making Rivers navigable; for preventing Exactions of the Occupiers of Locks and Weirs upon the River of* Thames, *Weſtward, and for aſcertaining the Rates of Water Carriage upon the ſaid River; for preventing frivolous and vexatious Arreſts; and for better ſecuring the lawful Trade of His Majeſty's Subjects to and from the* Eaſt Indies, *and for the more effectual preventing all His Majeſty's Subjects trading thither under foreign Commiſſions; and for limiting the time for ſuing forth Writs of Certiorari upon Proceedings before Juſtices of the Peace, and for regulating the time and manner of applying for the ſame; for the better and more ſpeedy Execution of Proceſs within particular Franchiſes or Liberties; and for extending the Powers and Authorities of Juſtices of the Peace of Counties, touching County Rates, to the Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch Liberties and Franchiſes as have Commiſſions of the Peace within themſelves*, as relates to County Rates, ſhall be and continue in full Force and Effect (except where altered by this Act), with reſpect to the ſaid County of *Buckingham*, and that all ſuch Powers and Authorities ſhall be uſed and exerciſed in the Execution of this Act.

Act not to extend to Boroughs of Buckingham and Chepping Wycombe.

XIII. Provided always nevertheleſs, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to ſubject or render liable the Boroughs of *Buckingham* and *Chepping Wycombe* reſpectively, or either of them, to the Payment of any Sum or Sums towards any County Rate to be levied under the Authority of this Act, other than and except ſo far as the ſame Boroughs were ſubject or liable to before the paſſing of this Act; and that the Juriſdiction of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid ſeveral Boroughs of *Buckingham* and *Chepping Wycombe* reſpectively ſhall remain unprejudiced and unaffected by this Act; any

any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Accounts produced at Quarter Sessions.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for any Two Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Buckingham*, being present at the General Quarter Sessions then assembled, or at any Adjournment thereof, to direct and compel the Treasurer of the said County Stock to attend and produce his Accounts, with their Vouchers, for the Inspection of the said Justices and the Court.

Expences of Act paid out of County Rates.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer of the said County of *Buckingham* shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay and discharge the Costs, Charges and Expences, of obtaining this Act, and of making and collecting of the Returns of the said Clerks, Inspectors, Surveyors, Assessors, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor or other Persons, in pursuance of this Act; such Costs, Charges and Expences, being first examined and allowed by the said Justices at their General Quarter Sessions.

Justices empowered to order Payment of contingent Expences.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Buckingham*, in their General Quarter Sessions, from time to time assembled, or at any Adjournment thereof, to order such Allowances and Compensation to be made to the Treasurer of the said County Stock, and also to Chief Constables or other Persons employed in the Execution of this Act, from and out of the Rates to be levied in pursuance thereof, as to the said Justices shall appear reasonable, just and proper.

Limitation of Actions.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no Action at Law shall be brought or commenced, or any Proceeding had against any Person for any thing done by virtue or under the Authority of this Act, until

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Thirty Days' Notice thereof shall have been given to, or left at the usual Place of Abode of the Person or Persons against whom such Action or Proceeding is intended to be commenced or had therein, setting forth the particular Cause of such Action or Proceeding, or

Tender of Amends.

after Tender of sufficient Amends hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after Six Calendar Months next after the Cause of such Action shall have arisen; and every such Action shall be laid and tried in the County of *Buckingham* and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action shall and may plead the

General Issue.

General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to have been so done, or if any such Action shall be brought before the Expiration of Thirty Days next after Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, or after sufficient Tender of Amends shall have been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after the time before limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then and in every such case the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants, and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or suffer a Discontinuance of his, her or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if, upon Demurrer, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall

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have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for Costs of Suit in any other case by Law.

XVIII. And

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap. civ.

An Act for enabling the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Kent* to hold a General Sessions annually, or oftener, for levying and applying the Rates and Expenditure of the said County; and to alter and amend an Act made in the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty, for regulating the Rates of the said County.

[17th *June* 1814.]

'WHEREAS the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Kent* are holden at or near the City of *Canterbury*, in the Eastern Division of the said County, and at *Maidstone*, in the Western Division of the said County: And Whereas an Act was passed in the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repealing such Part of an Act, passed in the Forty third Year of His present Majesty, as imposes a certain Proportion of the County Rate for the County of* Kent *upon the Eastern Division of the said County, and certain Proportions upon the Western Division of the said County; and also so much of an Act, passed in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty, for empowering the Justices of the Peace for the County of* Kent *to make a fair and equal County Rate for the said County, as directs the Churchwardens and Overseers therein mentioned to make certain Returns of the Rental or Value of Estates within their Parishes, at the Periods, and in the Manner therein mentioned, and imposed a certain Penalty upon such Churchwardens and Overseers for making Default therein, and for amending the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts;* by which said Act the Justices assembled at the Quarter Sessions for the *Western* Division of the said County, and the Justices assembled at the Quarter Sessions for the *Eastern* Division of the said County, are authorized and empowered to make such Rate or Assessment for raising such Sum and Sums of Money, within each Division respectively, as should be sufficient to answer the Ends and Purposes mentioned and contained in an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the more easy assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates*, as Occasion might demand, and the Exigencies of each Division might require: And Whereas it would tend greatly to improve the general Arrangement of the Business of the said County, if the Justices were empowered to meet in an annual General Session of the Peace at *Maidstone*, in the said County, for the Regulation and Transaction of all public Business relating to the levying and applying the Rates and regulating the Expenditure of the County at large, and for other Purposes hereinafter mentioned; and it is therefore expedient that certain Parts of the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty should be repealed, and other Provisions and Regulations substituted in lieu thereof: And Whereas a new Gaol and House of Correction for the said County are now building at *Maidstone*, in the said County, and Court Houses for

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'the public Buſineſs of the ſaid County are intended to be built alſo 'at *Maidſtone*, the Expence of which Gaol, Houſe of Correction 'and Court Houſes, will be conſiderable, and the whole of which 'Expence is, by the exiſting Laws now in force, borne and defrayed, 'excluſively, by the Occupiers of Lands, and Tenements: And 'Whereas it is expedient that a certain Proportion of the Expence 'of erecting and completing ſuch new Gaol, Houſe of Correction 'and Court Houſes, ſhould be impoſed upon the Proprietors of 'Lands and Hereditaments within the ſaid County, in Aid and 'Diminution of the Burthen now excluſively borne by the ſaid 'Occupiers; but the ſeveral Purpoſes aforeſaid cannot be effected 'without the Aid and Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſeveral Courts of General Quarter Seſſion which have been heretofore holden for each Diviſion of the ſaid County reſpectively, at or near *Canterbury*, and at *Maidſtone*, ſhall continue to be holden at or near *Canterbury* and at *Maidſtone*, for the Tranſaction of all ſuch Buſineſs as is not hereinafter ſpecially provided for and directed to be tranſacted at the General Seſſion of the Peace hereinafter authorized to be held at *Maidſtone*, in ſuch and the ſame manner as heretofore, and with the ſame Powers and Authorities as if this Act had not been paſſed.

In what caſe Quarter Seſſions holden at Maidſtone and Canterbury.

II. And be it further enacted, That on the *Thurſday* next preceding the *Saint Thomas* or *Midſummer* General Quarter Seſſions in each and every Year, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Kent*, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and required to hold an Annual General Seſſion of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Kent*, at *Maidſtone*, in the ſaid County, for the Purpoſes hereinafter mentioned, and to adjourn the ſame from time to time as Occaſion ſhall require.

Juſtices to meet at Maidſtone for Purpoſes of Act.

III. And be it further enacted and declared, That all Matters and Buſineſs, lawfully and uſually tranſacted and done by Juſtices of Peace for Counties, aſſembled at any Seſſions of the Peace by virtue of or under any Acts of Parliament heretofore made, or which ſhall hereafter be made for or concerning the erecting, building, amending, repairing, enlarging, altering or removing any Gaols, Houſes of Correction or Court Houſes belonging to the County at large, or for the Regulation and Government thereof, or for or concerning the erecting, building, amending, repairing, enlarging, altering or removing any County Bridges, or for or concerning any other Public Works of the County, and all Matters and Buſineſs relating to ſuch Gaols, Houſes of Correction, Court Houſes and County Bridges, and other ſuch Public Works, and to the defraying the Expences and Charges whereof the Rates and Aſſeſſments of the County at large now are, or ſhall hereafter in any manner become by Law chargeable; and alſo all Matters and Buſineſs lawfully and uſually tranſacted and done by Juſtices of the Peace for Counties, at any Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſame, in reſpect of the auditing, ſettling and allowing of the Accounts of the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, and all other Public Accounts relative to the

County Buſineſs tranſacted at Maidſtone Seſſions.

the County at large, the electing, nominating, appointing and removing, and paying of the County Treaſurer or Treaſurers, the Chaplains to County Gaols and Houſes of Correction, the Keepers of ſuch Gaols, Houſes of Correction, and the Officers of ſuch Court Houſes as aforeſaid, Surveyors of County Bridges, and all other Public Officers that now are or hereafter ſhall be in the Nomination of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County, and whoſe Salaries are or ſhall be payable out of the County Rates or Aſſeſſments, and alſo all other Matters and Buſineſs, lawfully and uſually tranſacted and done by Juſtices of the Peace for Counties, at any Seſſions of the ſame, in reſpect to the rating, laying and aſſeſſing of any County Rates, or other Charges upon and for the ſame, or the raiſing, levying and collecting thereof, ſhall be heard, determined and carried into Execution in and for the ſaid County, ſolely and excluſively at the ſaid Annual General Seſſion of the Peace ſo hereby authorized and appointed to be holden at *Maidſtone* aforeſaid, at the time aforeſaid, or at ſome Adjournment thereof, and at no other Seſſion, Place or Time whatſoever, ſave as hereinafter mentioned; any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament, or any Law or Laws to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Determination of Appeals.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall authorize or empower the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled at the ſaid Annual General Seſſion of the Peace hereby directed to be holden, or at any Adjournment thereof, to hear or determine any Appeal to be preferred by any Perſon or Perſons againſt any Rate or Rates to be laid, ordered or aſſeſſed by the ſaid Juſtices aſſembled at any ſuch Annual General Seſſion, but that all ſuch Appeals ſhall be heard and determined by the Juſtices aſſembled at the General Courts of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County, or at any Adjournment thereof, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Treaſurer appointed.

V. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, aſſembled at any ſuch Annual General Seſſion of the Peace, or at any Adjournment thereof, to nominate and appoint One or more proper Perſon or Perſons to be the Treaſurer or Treaſurers for the whole of the ſaid County, or for each Diviſion thereof, and to fix and appoint ſuch Salary or Salaries to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall think reaſonable; and every Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed to be Treaſurer or Treaſurers for the ſaid County of *Kent*, ſhall give Security for the due Execution of the Truſt repoſed in him or them.

Salaries to Chaplains.

'VI. And Whereas the Amount of the Salaries now paid to the 'Chaplains to the Common Gaols and Houſes of Correction of the 'ſaid County, have been found to be inadequate to the Labour 'attending the Execution of the Duties required of them: And 'Whereas it would tend greatly to the Improvement of the Morals 'of the Priſoners confined in the ſaid Gaols, if the ſaid Chaplains 'reſided therein, or had Apartments near thereunto;' Be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices aſſembled at ſuch Annual General Seſſion as aforeſaid, or at any Adjournment thereof, to fix and appoint ſuch Salaries to be paid to ſuch Chaplains, as to the ſaid Juſtices ſo there aſſembled ſhall, from time to time, appear reaſonable; and alſo to allot for ſuch Chaplain or Chaplains, in the ſaid Gaols, or in Buildings adjoining or near, ſuch Apartments as to them

them shall seem fit and proper for his or their Use, and further from time to time to alter and vary any such Allowances or Regulations to or concerning the same Chaplains, or any of them, in such manner as to the Justices assembled at any such Session shall seem proper.

Holding of Special Sessions.

VII. And be it further enacted and declared, That if any Emergency shall at any time hereafter arise, which may require such immediate Attention thereto, as may render the holding a Special Session in that behalf necessary, then and in such case the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, or his Deputy, shall, as soon as may be, upon the Order in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more Justices of the Peace for the said County, to him for that Purpose given, wherein shall be expressed and contained the Nature and Purport of the Business intended to be brought forward at such Special Session, and the Day for holding such Session, cause an Advertisement for the holding of the same, to be inserted Twice at the least, in some one of the several Public Newspapers, printed at *Canterbury* and *Maidstone*, if any such be there published and circulated, and if not, then Twice in like manner in the *London Gazette*, thereby notifying and declaring the Order of the said Justices: Provided always, that the time to be appointed shall not be within a less time than Fourteen Days, from the time of first publishing such Advertisement: Provided also, that such Special Session shall and may be lawfully holden accordingly for the due Dispatch and ordering of the Business so particularly notified as aforesaid, and no other, and the same shall and may be adjourned from time to time.

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'VIII. And Whereas the Expences of the County of *Kent* 'have been regulated and defrayed according to the Provisions of 'the said hereinbefore recited Act, passed in the Forty ninth Year 'of His present Majesty's Reign, and it is expedient that all Ac- 'counts should be settled and adjusted, and a Balance struck between 'the Two Divisions of the County, previous to the holding of the 'First General Session of the Peace at *Maidstone*, under the Authority 'of this Act;' Be it therefore further enacted, That the Committees of Justices appointed at the Quarter Sessions held at *Maidstone*, and at *Saint Augustine's* near *Canterbury*, in the Week next after the Close of *Easter* last past, in pursuance of the said recited Act of the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, shall, and they are hereby required to meet at *Sittingbourn*, in the said County, within Ten Days next after the passing of this Act, for the Purpose of examining, passing, adjusting and allowing the several Accounts of the respective Treasurers of the said County, up to the *Easter* Quarter Sessions, One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, inclusive, and apportioning the gross Expence of the said County, fairly and equally between the Two Divisions, according to the Amount of their respective Rentals.

Accounts of County adjusted.

'IX. And Whereas upon such Apportionment of the said Ac- 'counts, a Balance will be due from the *Eastern* to the *Western* 'Division of the County, which Balance will be the exclusive 'Property of the said *Western* Division: And Whereas it is ex- 'pedient that the said Balance should be thrown into the general 'Stock of the County, and that the said *Eastern* Division should 'contribute a proportionate Sum to be estimated on the relative 'Rentals to the said general Stock;' Be it therefore enacted, That the said Committee shall, at their Meeting at *Sittingbourn* to be holden

Balance from Eastern to Western Division of County.

holden as aforesaid, ascertain and declare the Amount of the said Balance, and the said proportionate Sum.

'X. And Whereas the Amount of the aforesaid Balance and proportionate Sum are to be raised exclusively upon the *Eastern* Division of the County;' Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the said *Eastern* Division, assembled in Quarter Sessions at or near *Canterbury*, and they are hereby required and empowered to assess and levy a special Rate or Rates upon the said *Eastern* Division exclusive of any Rate that may be granted by the General Session at *Maidstone*, for the Payment of the aforesaid Balance and proportionate Sum, and to pay the Amount of the said Rate or Rates at such times, and by such Instalments, as to the said Justices shall seem fit, to the general County Stock; provided that the whole Amount of the said Sums as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said General County Stock within Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Balance raised upon Eastern Division of County.

XI. And be it further enacted, That on the Second *Tuesday* after the Meeting of the said Committee at *Sittingbourn*, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the said County of *Kent*, and they are hereby authorized and required, to meet at *Maidstone*, in the said County, for the Purpose of holding the First General Session for the said County, under the Authority of this Act.

First Meeting of Justices for executing Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as directs that the Justices who shall be assembled at the *Easter* Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County in each and every Year, should appoint a Committee of Twelve Justices; that is to say, Six Justices acting in the *Eastern* Division, and Six Justices acting in the *Western* Division of the said County, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

49 G. 3. c. cxi. § 4.

in part repealed.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as directs that, from and after the passing of that Act, it should and might be lawful for the Justices assembled at the Quarter Sessions holden for the *Western* Division of the said County, and for the Justices assembled for the *Eastern* Division of the said County, to make such Rate or Assessment for raising such Sum or Sums of Money within each such Division respectively, as should be sufficient to answer the Ends and Purposes mentioned in the said Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second aforesaid, as Occasion might demand or as the Exigencies of each such Division might require, and also for the Ends and Purposes of the said Act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

49 G. 3. c. cxi. § 7.

in part repealed.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as directs, that the Treasurer or Treasurers for each Division of the said County should transmit to the Clerk of the Peace an Account in Writing of the Balance then remaining in the Hands of each such Treasurer respectively, and also the gross Expenditure since the *Easter* Quarter Sessions, and an Estimate of the further probable Expence to be incurred up to the said *Easter* Quarter Sessions inclusive,

49 G. 3. cxi. § 8.

in part repealed.

cluſive, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Juſtices to aſſeſs ſpecial County Rate.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, aſſembled at the General Seſſion to be holden for the ſaid County, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall yearly, and every Year, until all the Charges and Expences of building and completing the new Gaol, Houſe of Correction and Court Houſes, incurred and to be incurred ſince the laſt *Eaſter* Quarter Seſſions, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied, aſſeſs and tax a ſpecial County Rate, for the Payment of ſuch Charges and Expences, on all and every Pariſh, Townſhip, Liberty, Precinct, Village, Hamlet and Extraparochial and other Place, in the ſaid County, within their reſpective Diviſions, now contributing or liable to contribute to the ordinary County Rate, at a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Six pence in the Pound, over and above the ordinary County Rate, by One or more Rates in each Year, on the Rental at which each Pariſh, Townſhip, Liberty, Precinct, Village, Hamlet and Extraparochial or other Place, ſhall be rated, taxed and aſſeſſed, to the ordinary County Rate; and the ſaid ſpecial Rate ſhall be collected, levied and recovered in like manner, and by ſuch ways and means, and under ſuch Penalties, as any County Rate may be collected, levied and recovered in the ſaid County of *Kent*; and the Overſeers and Overſeer of every Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, maintaining its own Poor, within the ſaid County of *Kent*, ſhall and may, and is and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and raiſe ſuch Rate in like manner, and by ſuch ways and means, and under ſuch Penalties, as any Poor Rate is now by Law collected: Provided always, that every Tenant or Occupier paying ſuch Rate as aforeſaid, may deduct and detain out of the Rent Payable to his or her Landlord or Landlords, for the Premiſes in reſpect of which ſuch Rate is payable, One Half Part of the full Amount of ſuch Rate, it being the Intent and Meaning of this Act that the Half of ſuch Rate, except as hereafter excepted, ſhall be borne by the Landlord, and every Landlord ſhall, and is hereby required to allow and make ſuch reſpective Deductions accordingly; and every ſuch Tenant paying, or having levied upon him or her ſuch Rate, ſhall be and is hereby acquitted and diſcharged of and from ſo much Money as ſuch Half Part ſhall amount to, as fully and effectually as if the ſame had been actually paid to any ſuch Landlord or Landlords, in Part of the Rent due from ſuch Tenant; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe or omit to pay the Sum or Sums of Money rated or aſſeſſed upon him, her or them, by virtue of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the County of *Kent*, upon Complaint thereof made by any ſuch Overſeer or Overſeers, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, not only in *Kent*, but in any other County, the Warrant or Warrants for recovering and levying the ſame, in ſuch laſt mentioned caſe, being firſt counterſigned by ſome Juſtice of the Peace for the County where any Goods or Chattels of the reſpective Perſon or Perſons ſhall be found, returning the Overplus (if any) after ſuch Rate and the Charges of the Diſtreſs and Sale ſhall be paid to the Owner and Owners of the Goods ſo diſtrained and ſold: Provided always, that during the Continuance of ſuch ſpecial Rate, no Part of the ordinary County Rate, which it may be neceſſary to make for other Purpoſes, ſhall

Proviſo for Tenants, &c. deducting Rate.

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ſhall be applied towards the Expence of Building, completing and finiſhing the ſaid Gaol, Houſe of Correction and Court Houſes, except for the Payment of ſuch Bills and Expences as have been incurred previous to the laſt *Eaſter* Quarter Seſſions, but that the whole Expence thereof, except as aforeſaid, ſhall be defrayed out of the ſaid ſpecial Rate.

Allowance by Landlord to be in Proportion to Rent.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all caſes where the Meſſuages, Mills, Lands, Tithes, Tenements and Hereditaments, held or occupied by any Tenant or Occupier, have been or ſhall be charged and aſſeſſed in or to the ſpecial County Rates or Rate directed to be levied and collected under the Proviſions of this Act, at a higher Amount or Value than the Rent or Rents actually and *bona fide* paid or payable, or agreed to be paid or payable to his or her Landlord or Landlords thereof, for the time being, the Deduction or Allowance in and by this Act directed to be made by every ſuch Landlord or Landlords ſhall, as to the Quota or Proportion of ſuch Landlord or Landlords thereof, be calculated upon the Amount of the Rent or Rents actually and *bona fide* paid or agreed to be paid to him, her or them; and in all ſuch caſes as laſt aforeſaid, the reſt of all ſuch Rate or Rates exceeding and over and above the Rent or Rents actually and *bona fide* paid or agreed to be paid to the Landlord or Landlords aforeſaid, ſhall be wholly borne, paid and diſcharged by every ſuch Tenant or Occupier of the Hereditaments and Premiſes aſſeſſed or to be aſſeſſed, at a higher Amount or Value than the Rent actually and *bona fide* paid, or payable by him or her as hereinbefore mentioned.

Diſputes between Landlord and Tenant ſettled.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Diſpute ſhall ariſe between any Landlord and Tenant, touching and concerning any ſuch Deduction to be allowed by ſuch Landlord, the ſame ſhall be heard and determined in a ſummary way, before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace, acting for the ſaid County, and in caſe either of the Parties in ſuch Diſpute ſhall refuſe to abide by or ſhall not obey the Determination of ſuch Juſtices, the Party ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of his, her and their Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hands of ſuch Juſtices, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Party or Parties whoſe Goods ſhall have been ſo diſtrained.

No Rate levied for Gaols or Court Houſes.

'XVIII. And Whereas it is expedient, that the ſaid County 'ſhould be relieved and exonerated from any Taxes in reſpect of 'any of the Gaols, Houſes of Correction and Court Houſes of the 'ſaid County;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Rate, Tax or Aſſeſſment whatſoever, Parliamentary or Parochial, ſhall be raiſed, aſſeſſed or levied on, or be payable by the ſaid County of *Kent*, for or on Account of the ſaid Gaols, Houſes of Correction and Court Houſes, or any or either of them, or any Part thereof.

49 G. 3. c. cxi. § 11.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Forty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, as enacts, that whenever the Juſtices aſſembled at any General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, whether the ſame ſhould be holden originally in the *Eaſtern* or *Weſtern* Diviſion thereof, ſhould determine that it was neceſſary to reviſe, correct and reaſcertain the Rental of the whole County, they ſhould immediately

signify such their Determination to the Justices to be assembled in Sessions in the other Division of the said County, in order that such Justices might appoint a Committee of Three Justices from each Division of the said County, and that such Committee should meet as soon after such Appointment as should be mutually agreed on between them, in order to revise, correct and re-ascertain the Rental of the whole County, and the relative Rentals of each Division thereof distinctly, upon as just and equitable Principles as they could by virtue and under the Powers, Provisions and Directions of the therein recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and that such Revision, Correction and Ascertainment should take place and be made in manner as aforesaid, saving to all such Parties as might consider themselves aggrieved, certain Powers of Appeal, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and declared to be null, void, and of no Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and that all Powers, Directions and Authorities given to the said Committee by the said Act of the Forty ninth Year of His present Majesty shall be vested in and exercised by the Committee by this Act hereinafter appointed, and directed to ascertain the Rental of the County.

in part repealed.

Committee to ascertain Rental of County appointed.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said County assembled at the said General Annual Session, to be held at *Maidstone*, in and for the said County, under and by virtue of this Act, or at any Adjournment thereof, as often as they shall see Occasion to revise, correct and ascertain the Rental of the said County, to nominate and appoint Six Justices of the Peace of the said County, to form a Committee for such Purposes, of which Committee any Three shall be competent to act, and such Committee shall meet within Fourteen Days after such Appointment; and the Justices of the said Committee then present shall have full Power to adjourn such Meeting from time to time to such Place as they may judge convenient, and the said Committee shall revise, correct and re-ascertain the Rental of all and every Parish, Town, Liberty, Precinct, Village and other Place within the said County, and such Revision, Correction and Re-ascertainment, shall be final, binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes; saving nevertheless to all such Parties as may consider themselves aggrieved thereby, such Power of Appeal as is contained in this Act.

Appeal.

Parish Officers to make Returns.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Churchwarden or Overseer of the Poor of any of the several Parishes, Towns, Liberties, Precincts, Villages, Hamlets or Places within the said County, or any Person to be specially appointed as such, shall neglect or make Default in any Returns as directed in the said recited Act of the Forty ninth of His present Majesty, then and in every such case, each and every such Churchwarden and Overseer of the Poor so neglecting and making Default without sufficient Excuse to be allowed by the said Committee, so to be appointed, shall forfeit and pay such Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty Pounds, as shall or may be ordered or adjudged by the said Committee, by way of Penalty for such Neglect or Default; and in case any such Penalty shall not be forthwith paid it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Committee at such Meeting assembled, and they are hereby directed to issue their Warrant to the High Constable of the Division where such Parish, Town, Liberty, Precinct, Village, Hamlet

49 G. 3. § 14, 15.

Penalty.

Hamlet or Place ſhall be ſituated, directing him to levy ſuch Penalty upon the reſpective Goods and Chattels of each and every Churchwarden and Overſeer of the Poor ſo neglecting or making Default in like manner, and with ſuch Powers and Authorities as the ſaid High Conſtable is, by the ſaid Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, veſted with, for levying on the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor the Sum aſſeſſed for the County Rate. 12 G. 2. c. 29.

'XXII. And Whereas many Pariſhes, Townſhips and other 'Places lie and are ſituate partly within the County of *Kent*, and 'partly in ſome adjoining County, or in ſome Liberty or Diſtrict, 'having peculiar Privileges, and it is therefore difficult to aſcertain 'by the groſs Returns of the Rentals of the whole of ſuch Pariſhes, 'Townſhips and other Places, the real Rental of ſuch Part or Diviſion thereof as lies or is ſituate within the County of *Kent*;' Be it therefore further enacted, That the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, or other Pariſh Officers of all and every ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip or other Place ſo ſituate as aforeſaid, ſhall make a Return to the ſaid Committee, ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, at ſuch Time and Place as the ſaid Committee ſhall appoint, of the real Amount of the Rental or Value of ſuch Eſtates, or Parts of Eſtates, within the ſaid Pariſhes, Townſhips or other Places, as lie within the County of *Kent*, at the time of making ſuch Return; and ſhall alſo verify ſuch Return upon Oath, and ſuch Returns ſhall contain all the Things and Specifications required by this Act, in the Returns to be made to the ſaid Committee, by Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor.

Returns for Pariſhes partly in Kent and partly in any other County, how made.

'XXIII. And Whereas it may happen, that in ſuch Pariſhes, 'Townſhips and other Places, ſo ſituate as aforeſaid, the Church'wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, or other Officers thereof, may 'reſide in that Part of the Pariſh, Townſhip or other Place, which 'is not ſituate in the County of *Kent*, whereby it might be difficult 'for the Juſtices of the ſaid Committee to oblige ſuch Officers to 'attend their Meetings, and to make ſuch Returns as aforeſaid;' For obviating thereof, be it further enacted, That in all caſes where the Overſeers of the Poor, Churchwardens or other Pariſh Officers of any Pariſh, Townſhip or other Place, partly lying in the ſaid County of *Kent*, ſhall reſide and dwell out of the ſaid County, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices preſent at any Meeting of any Committee, appointed for reviſing the Rental of the ſaid County, to iſſue their Summons to ſuch Overſeers of the Poor, Churchwardens or other Officers, and every Overſeer of the Poor, Churchwarden or other Officer receiving the ſame, ſhall obey the ſame, according to the Exigency thereof, or in Default thereof, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch and the ſame Penalties as are impoſed upon Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other Officers reſident in the ſaid County of *Kent*, neglecting to make Returns as aforeſaid.

Pariſh Officers reſiding out of Kent ſummoned by Magiſtrates for Kent.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf or herſelf aggrieved by any thing done in purſuance of this Act, and for which no particular Method of Relief hath been already appointed, ſuch Perſon may Appeal to the Juſtices of the Peace at any General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace within the Diviſion where the Cauſe of Appeal ariſes, within Six Calendar Months after the Cauſe of ſuch Complaint ſhall

Appeal.

have arisen, such Appellant first giving or causing to be given Fourteen clear Days' Notice at least, in Writing, of his or her Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the specific Cause of Appeal or Matter thereof, if against a Conviction, to the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall have been made, and if against a Rate, to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, or his Deputy, who shall notify the same to the Committee of Justices who have been employed in revising the Rentals of the said County, and such Person or Persons appealing shall, within Three Days after such Notice, enter into Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for the said County, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and abide the Order of, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices at such Quarter Session; and the Justices at such Session, upon the Proof of such Notice being given as aforesaid, and of the entering into such Recognizance, shall hear and finally determine the Causes and Matter of such Appeal in a summary way, and award such Costs to the Party appealing, or appealed against, as they the said Justices shall think proper; and the Determination of such Quarter Session shall be binding, final and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes.

Notice.

Recognizance.

Costs.

Final.

Rate to be paid although Appeal made.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That notwithstanding any such Appeal, the Person or Persons so appealing shall pay to the Treasurer of the County, or of the Division of the County, in which the Rate is made, such Sum as would have been payable, in case the Rental of the Parish or Place in respect of which such Person or Persons' Appeal had been assessed in such Rate, at the same Amount, as in the preceding Rate, and such Deduction from or Addition to such Payment shall be made, as the Justices at such Quarter Sessions, after hearing such Appeal, shall determine to be just, and the Account between such Parish or Place, and the Treasurer of the County, shall be settled accordingly; and such Determination of the Justices, at such Quarter Sessions, shall be final and conclusive, so far as relates to the Amount at which such Parish or Place shall be in future assessed to the County Rate, until the Rentals of the several Parishes and Places within the County shall be again generally revised and re-ascertained.

Final.

Proceedings not quashed for Want of Form.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters in this Act contained, or any Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction or Convictions of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed for Want of Form, or be removed or removeable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and that where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereto, nor shall such Party or Parties be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage (if any) in an Action upon the Case, but no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action for such Irregularity

Certiorari.

Distress.

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as aforeſaid, if Tender of ſufficient Amends hath been made, by or on behalf of the Party diſtraining, before ſuch Action brought. Tender of Amends.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Suit or Action ſhall be proſecuted againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, ſuch Perſon or Perſons may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matters in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done by Authority of this Act; and if a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuit, or ſhall diſcontinue his, her or their Action or Actions, after Iſſue joined, or if on Demurrer, or otherwiſe, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover Treble Coſts, and have the like remedy for the ſame as any Defendants have by Law in any other caſes; and though a Verdict ſhall be given for any other Plaintiff, in any ſuch Action or Suit as aforeſaid, ſuch Plaintiff ſhall not have Coſts againſt the Defendant, unleſs the Judge before whom the Trial ſhall be, ſhall certify his Approbation of the Action, and of the Verdict obtained therefrom. General Iſſue. Treble Coſts. In what caſe Coſts not given.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Actions, Suits and Proſecutions, to be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be laid and tried in the County and Place where the Facts were committed, and ſhall be commenced within Six Calendar Months after the Fact committed, and not otherwiſe. Actions where tried. Limitation of Actions.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Expences incident to the ſoliciting, obtaining and paſſing of this Act, ſhall be paid out of the County Rates of and for the ſaid County, by and under the Order of the Juſtices aſſembled at their Firſt Annual General Seſſion to be holden as aforeſaid. Expence of Act.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices and others, without being ſpecially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap. cv.

An Act for better paving, cleanſing, lighting, watching, regulating and improving, the City of *Bath*, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof. [17th *June* 1814.] 6 G. 3. c. 70. repealed as to Paving, &c. the Streets, &c. in the City, &c. and to Removal and preventing of Nuiſances, &c. therein.

Cap. cvi.

An Act for improving the Town of *Wolverhampton*, in the County of *Stafford*, and for removing and regulating the Markets in the ſaid Town. [17th *June* 1814.] 17 G. 3. c. 25. repealed.

Cap. cvii.

An Act for enabling the Proprietors of *The Commercial Rooms* in the City of *Briſtol*, to ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Secretary, and for the Regulation of the ſaid Rooms, and the Property thereof. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cviii.

An Act for lighting, watching and improving the Town of *Dartford*, in the County of *Kent*. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cix.

An Act for cleanſing, lighting and otherwiſe improving certain Streets and Places within and near the Town and Borough of *Gateſhead*, in the County of *Durham*. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cx.

52 G. 3. c. cix. An Act for enlarging the Powers of an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Church of *Saint Sidwell*, in the City of *Exeter*. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxi.

An Act for building a New Church * within the Town and Pariſh of *Liverpool*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*. [17th *June* 1814.]

* [*To be called* "*The Church of* Saint Michael."]

Cap. cxii.

An Act for enlarging the Church Yard and Burial Ground for the Pariſh of *Lambeth*, in the County of *Surry*; and for improving and widening the Approaches to the Church in the ſame Pariſh; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, relating thereto. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxiii.

48 G. 3. c. xxi. An Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for better aſſeſſing and collecting the Poor and other Rates in the Pariſh of* Saint Mary, Newington, *in the County of* Surry, *and regulating the Poor thereof*; and granting other Powers in lieu thereof; for rebuilding or repairing the Workhouſe; and removing and preventing Encroachments and Annoyances in the ſaid Pariſh; and for other Purpoſes relating thereto. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxiv.

1 G. 2. Stat. 2. c. 20. An Act for altering, amending and rendering more effectual an Act of the Firſt Year of King *George* the *Second*, for erecting a Workhouſe in the City of *Canterbury*, for employing and maintaining the Poor there, and for other Purpoſes relating thereto. [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxv.

An Act to authorize the Inſpectors appointed by an Act of the Forty eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and mark Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs in the Market held in *King's Place*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Newington*, in the County of *Surry*. [17th *June* 1814.]

43 G. 3. c. 71. 'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and paſſed in 'the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent 'Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act, made in the Forty 'third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for extending the Pro- 'viſions of Two former Acts relating to the Uſe of Horſe Hides in 'making Boots and Shoes, and preventing the damaging of Raw Hides 'and Skins in the flaying thereof*, it was, amongſt other things, enacted, 'that

'that all Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs which ſhould be flayed 'within any Pariſh or Place, not exceeding Five Miles from the 'Royal Exchange of the City of London, ſhould be brought, for 'the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked as 'therein mentioned, either to the Sheep Skin Market in Wood's 'Cloſe, or to the Sheep Skin Market in the Borough of Southwark, 'or to the Sheep Skin Market in the Pariſh of Saint Botolph 'Aldgate, commonly called The Whitechapel Market, or to ſuch 'other Market or Markets, Place or Places, as ſhould at any time 'thereafter be named and appointed for that Purpoſe in and by any 'Act of Parliament that might be thereafter named; and the Owner 'of any ſuch Raw Skin neglecting or omitting to bring or cauſe 'the ſame to be brought to the proper Market or Place to be 'inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked, according to the Pro-'viſions of the ſaid Act, is thereby made ſubject to a Penalty for 'every ſuch Skin of any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor leſs 'than Twenty Shillings: And Whereas it is by the ſaid Act di-'rected, that proper Perſons ſhall be annually elected (in the manner 'therein mentioned) as Inſpectors, to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and 'mark all Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs to be brought to the 'ſaid ſeveral Markets: And Whereas a new Skin Market hath been 'lately erected and built at a Place called King's Place, near 'Blackman Street, in the Pariſh of Saint Mary Newington, in the 'County of Surry, at a ſhort Diſtance from the aforeſaid Sheep 'Skin Market in the Borough of Southwark, but out of the Limits 'of the ſaid Borough of Southwark; and a conſiderable Part of the 'Buſineſs which uſed to be tranſacted and carried on there is now 'removed to and carried on at the ſaid new Market at King's Place; 'but the Inſpectors appointed under the ſaid recited Act to examine, 'inſpect, ſtamp and mark the Raw Skins to be brought to the 'aforeſaid Market in the Borough of Southwark, conſider that they 'are not authorized or empowered by the ſaid Act, or otherwiſe, to 'examine, inſpect, ſtamp or mark Raw Skins to be brought to 'the ſaid new Market at King's Place aforeſaid; and all the Skins 'bought and ſold at the ſaid new Market, are obliged to be carried 'to the ſaid Market, in the ſaid Borough of Southwark, to be 'examined, inſpected, ſtamped and marked, according to the Pro-'viſions of the ſaid recited Act, to the great Inconvenience and 'Expence of the Buyers and Sellers attending the ſaid new Market: 'And Whereas it would be of great Advantage to the Trade of 'the ſaid new Market, and more convenient to the Buyers and 'Sellers who attend the ſame, if the Proviſions of the ſaid recited 'Act were extended to the ſaid Market at King's Place, as well as 'to the aforeſaid Market in the Borough of Southwark; but, inaſ-'much as ſuch Beneficial Purpoſes cannot be effected without the 'Aid and Authority of Parliament;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid new Market at King's Place aforeſaid ſhall be and the ſame is hereby named and appointed a Market or Place to which Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs ſtayed at any Place within the Limits of the ſaid recited Act may be ſent

Raw Skins where to be ſtamped.

for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked in manner by the ſaid recited Act directed; and that, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs, which ſhall be flayed within any Pariſh or Place not exceeding Five Miles from the *Royal Exchange* of the City of *London*, ſhall be brought for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked in ſuch manner as by the ſaid recited Act is directed, either to One of the ſaid Markets named and appointed for this Purpoſe in and by the ſaid recited Act, or to the ſaid new Sheep Skin Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid.

Notice to Inſpectors of Diſtrict.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Butcher or other Perſon flaying any Skins of Sheep or Lambs at any Place or Pariſh beyond the Diſtance of Five Miles, and within the Diſtance of Fifteen Miles of the *Royal Exchange* of the ſaid City of *London*, to bring any ſuch Skins to the ſaid new Skin Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, or to the reſpective Sheep Skin Markets in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, upon giving One Week's Notice of ſuch his Intention to the Inſpector or Inſpectors of the Diſtrict or Place from which ſuch Skins ſhall be ſo brought.

Days on which Skins inſpected, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs that ſhall or may be ſent or brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place*, for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked, ſhall be ſent or brought for ſuch Purpoſes on *Tueſdays*, *Thurſdays* and *Saturdays*, and on no other Days, and between the Hours of Six of the Clock in the Morning and Twelve of the Clock at Noon, and at no other times.

Inſpectors elected for Borough Market to act in new Market.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſame Perſons who under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act ſhall be annually elected as Inſpectors, to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and mark all Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs to be brought to the aforeſaid Market in the Borough of *Southwark*, ſhall be alſo the Inſpectors to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and mark all Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs to be brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* by virtue of this preſent Act; and that for ſuch laſt mentioned Purpoſe, and in ſuch laſt mentioned Capacity, they the ſaid Inſpectors ſhall have and enjoy the ſame Powers, Privileges and Authorities, and ſhall take the ſame Oath, and ſhall receive and be entitled to the ſame Fees and Sums of Money, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Fines and Penalties, and to the Operation and Effect of the ſame Clauſes and Proviſions, and ſhall obſerve, perform and do the ſame Rules, Regulations, Truſts, Directions, Acts, Deeds, Matters and Things in all reſpects, as by virtue of the ſaid recited Act they are authorized and empowered, or directed and enjoined to have, enjoy, take, receive or be entitled or ſubject or liable to, or to obſerve, perform and do for the Purpoſes, and in the Capacity mentioned and ſpecified in ſuch recited Act; and that all the Sums of Money which by virtue of this Act ſhall be received by the ſaid Inſpectors for Fines, Penalties and Fees at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, ſhall be paid, applied and diſpoſed of in ſuch and the ſame manner in all reſpects as in and by the ſaid recited Act is directed, with reſpect to the Monies to be reſpectively received by the ſeveral Inſpectors therein mentioned or referred to for Fines, Penalties and Fees at each of ſuch reſpective

reſpective Markets or Places, as in the ſaid Act is mentioned or referred to.

Powers of recited Act extended to Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and ſingular the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Rules, Regulations, Forfeitures, Fines, Penalties, Matters and Things in the ſaid recited Act contained, which in any wiſe relate to or concern the Inſpection, Examination, Stamping and Marking as aforeſaid, of all ſuch Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs as ſhall be brought to any or either of the ſaid Markets at *Wood's Cloſe*, or in the Borough of *Southwark*, or in the Pariſh of *Saint Botolph Aldgate*, mentioned and ſpecified in the ſame Act, or which otherwiſe relate to or concern the ſaid Markets, or any or either of them, or the Conduct, Regulations, Management or Affairs thereof, ſhall from henceforth be extended, and ſhall equally apply to the Inſpection, Examination, Stamping and Marking as aforeſaid of all ſuch Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs as ſhall be brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place*, or to any other Act, Matter or Thing whatſoever, in any wiſe relating to or concerning the ſaid laſt mentioned Market, or the Conduct, Regulations, Management or Affairs thereof.

Time when Skins ſold.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall offer any Sheep or Lamb Skin for Sale, or ſhall ſell the ſame, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall purchaſe any Sheep or Lamb Skin at the ſaid new Skin Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid on any other Day than *Tueſday*, *Thurſday* or *Saturday*, or at any other time on thoſe Days than between the Hours of Six of the Clock in the Morning and Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, that then and in every ſuch caſe, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Six pence, nor leſs than One Shilling for every Sheep or Lamb Skin ſo ſold, or offered for Sale, or ſo purchaſed.

Penalty.

What Skins not expoſed to Sale.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall authorize any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, to ſell or offer for Sale at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, any Raw Hide or Skin, or Raw Hides or Skins of Oxen Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Steers or Stirks, Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Calves, Hogs or Pigs.

Selling Ox Hides, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any time or times after the paſſing of this Act, ſell or offer for Sale at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, any Raw Hide or Skin, or Raw Hides or Skins of Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Steers or Stirks, Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Calves, Hogs or Pigs; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall purchaſe at the ſaid new Market, any ſuch Raw Hide or Skin, or Raw Hides or Skins, that then and in every ſuch caſe, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor leſs than Ten Shillings for the Hide or Skin of every Ox, Bull, Cow, Heifer, Steer or Stirk, Horſe, Mare or Gelding; and any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings, nor leſs than Five Shillings, for the Skin of every Calf, Hog or Pig, ſo ſold or offered for Sale, or ſo purchaſed, at the ſaid new Market as aforeſaid.

Penalty.

Fines, &c. how recovered.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, ſhall be levied and recovered before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, City or Place where the Offence ſhall be committed, and be applied in like manner as is directed

directed by the said recited Act for the levying and recovering of the Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures thereby imposed.

Public Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded.

Cap. cxvi.

An Act for enlarging the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty for granting certain Powers and Authorities to the Gas Light and Coke Company. [17th *June* 1814.]

50 G. 3. c. clxiii.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting certain Powers and Authorities to a Company, to be incorporated by Charter, to be called* The Gas Light and Coke Company, *for making inflammable Air for the lighting of the Streets of the Metropolis, and for procuring Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphalum, Ammoniacal Liquor and Essential Oil from Coal; and for other Purposes relating thereto*, whereby it was enacted, that in case His Majesty should think fit, within Three Years after the passing of the said Act, by His Royal Charter to incorporate the Persons who should be named in such Charter, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned, such Corporation should have the Powers and Authorities, and be subject to the Regulations and Restrictions in the said Act mentioned: And Whereas His Majesty by His Royal Charter, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, did incorporate the said Company in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act: And Whereas the said Company have proceeded in the Execution of the said Act, but from the Nature of the Works of the said Company, and the many Obstacles and Difficulties which they have had to encounter, their Progress has been very much retarded: And Whereas it will be expedient that several of the Provisions of the said Act should be altered, enlarged, extended and amended, and that some further Powers should be given to the said Company:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Company shall be allowed the Period of Three Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, to raise the full Sum* authorized and required to be raised under and by virtue of the said recited Act; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

§ 1.

Charter 30 April 1812.

Company to raise their Capital in Three Years from the passing of this Act.

* § 2.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That after any Call for Money shall be made by virtue of the said recited Act * no Person or Persons shall sell or transfer any Share or Shares, which he, she or they shall possess in the said Undertaking, after the Day appointed for the Payment of the said Call, until the Money so called for or in respect of his, her or their Shares intended to be sold, shall be paid, and until such Money so called for shall be paid, any such Sale or Transfer of any Share or Shares shall be void†; and all and every Person or Persons making Default herein, shall be subject

No Share sold after a Call till Money paid.

* § 19.

† *Sic.*

ject and liable to forfeit such his, her or their Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, to and for the Benefit of the said Undertaking, unless he, she or they shall at the time of such Sale or Transfer pay to the Treasurer of the said Company the full Sum of Money called for upon every Share so to be sold or transferred; such Forfeiture nevertheless to be first notified and declared in manner directed by the said recited Act, with respect to the Forfeiture of Shares for not answering the Calls to be made thereon as aforesaid.

Proprietors to vote who have had Shares Three Calendar Months.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, every Owner or Proprietor of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall be qualified and entitled to vote for himself or herself who has possessed his or her Share or Shares, and whose Name has been entered in the Books of the said Company as the Possessor or Proprietor of such Share or Shares for the Space of Three Calendar Months then next preceding, at any General or Special Meeting of the said Company, according to the Ratio contained and directed in the said recited Act; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: Provided always, that no Person shall be intitled to vote at any General or Special Meeting of the said Company, in respect of any Share or Shares which he or she may possess in the said Undertaking, unless such Person shall have fully paid and satisfied all Arrears of Money which shall or may have become due in pursuance of any Call or Calls by the said Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for or in respect of such Share or Shares.

Proviso.

Females may vote by Proxy.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Female Proprietor of Shares in the said Undertaking, may give her Vote or Votes in respect of such Shares at any General or Special Meeting of the said Company, either in Person or by her Proxy constituted under her Hand, every such Proxy being a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, and every such Vote or Votes by Proxy shall be as good, valid and sufficient, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Principal had voted in Person: Provided nevertheless, that no Proprietor shall give or deliver in Proxies for more than Six Female Proprietors, and the Appointment of such Proxies shall be made according to the Form following; that is to say,

Form of Proxy.

'I *A. B.* of Proprietor of Shares in the Capital Stock of *The Gas Light and Coke Company*, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint *C. D.* of to be my Proxy in my Name, and in my Absence, to vote or give my Assent to, or Dissent from any Business, Matter or Thing relating to the said Undertaking, that shall be mentioned or proposed at the Meeting of the said Company, to be holden on the Day of next, in such manner as he the said *C. D.* shall think proper, according to his Opinion and Judgment, for the Benefit of the said Undertaking, in any Thing appertaining thereto. Witness my Hand, this Day of '

Qualification of Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors.

V. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, any Owner or Proprietor of Shares in the said Undertaking shall be qualified to be elected, and to sit and act as Governor, Deputy Governor or Director of the said Undertaking, if, at the time of such Election, he shall, and shall continue to hold, and be possessed of Twelve Shares, at the least, in the Joint Stock or Capital of

of the said Undertaking; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; and such Regulations, Restrictions and Directions shall be applicable to such Twelve Shares as are contained in the said recited Act, in respect of the Shares thereby directed to be held by the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors; and such Oaths shall be administered to the Person or Persons so elected, or acting as Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, by virtue of this Act, in respect to such Twelve Shares as are directed by the said Charter to be administered to the Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, of and in the said Undertaking.

Court of Directors empowered to administer Oaths to new Directors.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person to be elected Governor, Deputy Governor or Director, of and in the said Undertaking, shall, on account of Illness, or otherwise, be absent from, or unable to attend the General or Special Meeting of the said Company, at which such Person shall be so elected Governor, Deputy Governor or Director, and be thereby prevented from taking the Oaths prescribed and directed by the said Charter, to be administered at a General or Special Meeting of the said Company, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Court of Directors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any Meeting in pursuance of the said recited Act and this Act, to administer the said Oaths to such Person so elected to be Governor, Deputy Governor or Director, and absent from such General or Special Meeting of the said Company; and upon such Oaths being administered by the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or any competent Number of them, such Person shall be as fully qualified and empowered to act as Governor, Deputy Governor or Director, as if such Oaths had been administered at the General or Special Meeting of the Company, at which such Election took place.

50 G. 3. c. clxiii. § 22. in part repealed.

VII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as prescribes a Form for the Transfer of Shares in the said Undertaking, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Transfer of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall be in the Form following; *videlicet*,

Form of Transfer of Shares.

'I of in Consideration
'of paid to me, by
'of do hereby bargain, sell, assign and transfer,
'to the said the Sum of
'Capital Stock, of and in the Undertaking of '*The Gas Light*
'*and Coke Company*,' being of my Share No.
'in the said Undertaking; To Hold to the said
'Executors, Administrators and Assigns, subject to the same
'Rules, Orders and Restrictions, and on the same Conditions that I
'held the same, immediately before the Execution hereof; and I, the
'said do hereby agree to take and accept
'the said Share subject to the same Rules,
'Orders, Restrictions and Conditions. As Witness our Hands and
'Seals this Day of in the
'Year of our Lord .'

'IX. And Whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Extent of the 'Powers vested in the said Company for lighting Houses, Manufac-'tories and Buildings,' For removing whereof, be it further enacted, That

That the ſaid Company ſhall have full Power and Authority, with the Conſent and under the Direction of any Commiſſioners or Truſtees, or other Perſon or Perſons, having the Care, Superintendance or Controul, over the Pavements in any Part of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or either of them, or within the Town and Borough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surry*, or the Suburbs, Liberties or Precincts of the ſaid Cities or Borough reſpectively, or adjacent thereto, to lay any Mains or Pipes communicating with the Works of the ſaid Company, along any Streets, Highways, Lanes or Paſſages or any Part of them, within the ſaid Cities, or either of them, or within the ſaid Town and Borough, or the Suburbs, Liberties or Precincts aforeſaid; and to light any Houſes, Manufactories or Buildings whatever from any of ſuch Mains or Pipes although no Contract may have been entered into with the ſaid Company for lighting any Public Street, Highway, Lane or Paſſage, in the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Houſes, Manufactories or Buildings ſhall lie or be ſituated; any thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Powers of Company in lighting Houſes.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Regulations, Directions, Reſtrictions, Matters and Things, whatſoever, contained in the ſaid recited Act, ſo far as the ſame are not expreſsly altered or repealed by this Act, ſhall be conſtrued to extend and operate, and be in full Force, with reſpect to all Matters and Things whatſoever, which may happen or ariſe in the Execution of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame and every Part thereof were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and were made Part thereof; and the ſaid recited Act and this Act ſhall, as to all Matters and Things whatſoever, except as aforeſaid, be conſtrued as One Act. 50 G. 3. c. clxiii. and this Act conſtrued as One Act.

XI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices and others, without being ſpecially pleaded. Public Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and all the Powers hereby given, ſhall take Place, and have Commencement and continue from and after the paſſing thereof, until and incluſive of the Thirtieth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and from thence, for, and during, and unto the full End and Term of Eighteen Years. Commencement and Continuance of Act.

Cap. cxvii.

An Act to enable the ſeveral Perſons therein named to diſpoſe of certain Securities upon the Tolls of the Iron Bridge at *Biſhop Wearmouth*, in the County of *Durham*, and Ferry Boats attached thereto, by way of Lottery. [17th *June* 1814.] See 32 G. 3. c. 90. for Building the Bridge.

Cap. cxviii.

An Act to enable the Preſident and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Phyſic, in *London*, to hold their Corporate Meetings within the City of *Weſtminſter*, or the Liberties thereof. [17th *June* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His Majeſty King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Privileges and Authorities* 14 & 15 H. 8. c. 5.

'rities of *Phyſicians in* London, certain Letters Patent, bearing 'Date at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty third Day of *September*, in the 'Tenth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty King *Henry* the 'Eighth, whereby certain Phyſicians, therein named, and all other 'Men of the ſame Faculty, within the City of *London* and Seven 'Miles about, were incorporated and made one Body and perpetual 'Commonalty or Fellowſhip of the Faculty of Phyſic, by the Name 'of "The Preſident and College or Commonalty of the Faculty 'of Phyſic in *London*," with divers Powers and Authorities to 'the ſaid Preſident and College or Commonalty thereby given, were
§ 3. 'confirmed and enlarged; and by the ſaid Statute it is enacted, that 'no Perſon ſhall from thenceforth be ſuffered to exerciſe or practiſe 'in Phyſic through *England*, until ſuch time as he be examined at '*London* by the ſaid Preſident and Three of the Elects, and have 'from the ſaid Preſident or Elects Letters Teſtimonial of their Ap'proving and Examination, except he be a Graduate of *Oxford* or '*Cambridge*: And Whereas it is doubtful whether the Preſident and 'College or Commonalty aforeſaid can, by virtue and Authority 'of the Charter and Statute aforeſaid, hold any Corporate Meet'ings, or do any Corporate Act or Acts whatever, out of the ſaid 'City of *London*: And Whereas from the great Increaſe of the 'Metropolis, it would be very beneficial that the Preſident and 'College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Phyſic aforeſaid ſhould 'be authorized and allowed to hold Corporate Meetings, and do 'Corporate Acts, either in the City of *Weſtminſter*, or in the Liber'ties of the ſaid City;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Preſi-
College of Phyſicians holding Corporate Meetings in City of Weſtminſter. dent and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Phyſic in *London* may and they are hereby authorized to appoint and hold Corporate Meetings and Councils within the ſaid City of *Weſtminſter* or the Liberties thereof, for the due Exerciſe and Enjoyment of the ſeveral Powers and Authorities granted and confirmed to the ſaid Preſident and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Phyſic, by the Charter and Statute aforeſaid; and that all Orders, Meetings, Elections, Examinations, Proceedings, Act or Acts, whatſoever, had, done and performed, by the ſaid Preſident and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Phyſic, or by the Preſident, and any Three or more of the Elects of the ſaid College or Commonalty, within the ſaid City of *Weſtminſter*, or the Liberties thereof, ſhall be as valid and of like Effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſame would have been by virtue of the Charter and Statute aforeſaid, if had, done and performed within the City of *London*; and that all Rights, Immunities, Powers, Franchiſes, Privileges and Authorities, which the ſaid Preſident and College or Commonalty are authorized and entitled to have, hold, exerciſe and enjoy by virtue of the Charter and Statute aforeſaid, or by virtue of a Statute
32 H. 8. c. 40. paſſed in the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *For Phyſicians and their Privilege*, or any Statute in force at the time of paſſing this Act or by any other way whatſoever, ſhall continue and remain to be held, exerciſed and enjoyed, by the ſaid Preſident and College, or Commonalty,

alty, in the ſame, and as full, free and ample manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſame now are held, exerciſed and enjoyed.

College of Phyſicians holding Lands.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Preſident and College, or Commonalty, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized to take, hold, poſſeſs and enjoy, any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whereſoever lying and being, not exceeding in the whole the yearly Value of One thouſand Pounds, notwithſtanding the Statutes of Mortmain.

Public Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Cap. cxix.

An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act paſſed in the Thirty firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, for the better Regulation and Government of the Company of Cutlers within the Liberty of *Hallamſhire*, in the County of *York*, and to alter and amend the ſaid Act. [17th *June* 1814.] 31 G. 3. c. 58.

Cap. cxx.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act paſſed in the Forty ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for more effectually repairing the Road from the Powder Mills on *Hounſlow Heath*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to the twenty Mile Stone on *Egham Hill*, in the County of *Surry*. (*a*) [17th *June* 1814.] 49 G. 3. c. lviii.

[*Additional Truſtees. Former Tolls to ceaſe, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. cxxi.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Dunſtable* to *Hockliffe*, in the County of *Bedford*. (*a*) [17th *June* 1814.] 32 G. 3. c. 159.

[*Former Tolls to ceaſe, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. cxxii.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act of His late Majeſty, and Three Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Tadcaſter Bridge*, within the County of the City of *York*, to *Hobmoor Lane End*. (*b*) [17th *June* 1814.] 18 G. 2. c. 16. 11 G. 3. c. 83. 32 G. 3. c. 155. 48 G. 3. c. xxvi.

[*Additional Truſtees. Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. cxxiii.

An Act to continue the Term, and amend, alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Heage*, in the County of *Derby*, through *Belper*, to *Duffield*, in the ſaid County. (*c*) [17th *June* 1814.] 33 G. 3. c. 177.

[*Additional Tolls. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. cxxiv.

An Act for repairing the Road from *Saint Lloyds*, in the Town of *Bedford*, in the County of *Bedford*, to the Turnpike Road leading from *Olney* to *Newport Pagnell*, in the County of *Buckingham*. (*b*) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. cxxv.

5 G. 3. c. 84. 13 G. 3. c. 108. 33 G. 3. c. 141. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Three Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Newcaſtle under Line* to *Haſſop*, and from *Middle Hills* to the *Macclesfield* Turnpike Road near *Buxton*, and ſeveral other Roads therein deſcribed, in the Counties of *Stafford* and *Derby*; ſo far as ſuch Acts relate to the Second Diſtrict (*a*) of the ſaid Roads. (*b*)

[17th *June* 1814.]

[*Additional Truſtees. Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

(*a*) [*Leek to Haſſop, Middle Hills to Macclesfield Turnpike Road near Buxton.*]

Cap. cxxvi.

15 G. 3. c. 73. 36 G. 3. c. 141. An Act for continuing and amending an Act (*a*) of His preſent Majeſty for repairing the Road from *Old Stratford*, in the County of *Northampton*, to *Dunchurch*, in the County of *Warwick*. (*b*)

[17th *June* 1814.]

[*Additional Truſtees. Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

(*a*) [15 *G.* 3. *c.* 73. 36 *G.* 3. *c.* 141. *continued, &c.*]

Cap. cxxvii.

An Act for veſting certain Eſtates deviſed by the Will of *William Burder*, and now belonging to *Jane Burder*, *William Burder*, *Charles Forſter Burder*, *Ann Goldſmith* and *Mary Goldſmith*, Infants, and to *Samuel Burder*, *Mary Needham Burder* and *Elizabeth Burder*, in undivided Shares in Fee Simple, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for inveſting the Purchaſe Monies ariſing from the Shares of ſuch of them as are Infants in other Real Eſtates to be conveyed to them in Fee Simple, in lieu of ſuch Shares. (q. P.)

[17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxxviii.

An Act to enable the Prebendary of the Prebend of *Stoke Newton*, or *Newnton* otherwiſe *Newington*, in the County of *Middleſex*, founded in the Cathedral Church of *Saint Paul* in *London*, to grant a Leaſe of the Manor of *Stoke Newton*, or *Newnton* otherwiſe *Newington*, in the ſaid County, Parcel of the ſaid Prebend, in Manner therein mentioned, and to enable the granting of Sub Leaſes for building thereon, and otherwiſe improving the ſame, and for other Purpoſes. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxxix.

An Act for veſting certain Meſſuages and Farms, ſituate in the County of *Warwick*, Part of the Eſtates deviſed by the Will of Sir *Charles Henry Talbot* Baronet, deceaſed, in Truſtees, in Truſt, to convey the ſame to the Moſt Honourable *Francis Ingram Seymour Conway*, Marquis of *Hertford*, upon Payment by him of Fifteen thouſand Pounds for the Purchaſe of the ſame, and for inveſting ſuch Money in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates to be ſettled in lieu thereof, and to the ſame Uſes. (q. P.)

[17th *June* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. cxxx.

An Act to enable the Right Honourable *George* Lord *Calthorpe*, and others, to grant Building Leases of Land in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Middlesex*. (q. P.)
[17th *June* 1814.]

[*See as to Paving, &c. Estate of Lord Calthorpe*, c. ccxxix. *post.*]

Cap. cxxxi.

An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of an Act of the Seventeenth Year of His present Majesty, for enabling the Feoffees and Trustees of an Estate in the County of *Middlesex*, given by *Lawrence Sheriff*, for the founding and maintaining a School and Alms Houses at *Rugby*, in the County of *Warwick*, to sell Part of the said Estate, or to grant Leases thereof; and for other Purposes. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.] 17 G. 3. c. 71.

Cap. cxxxii.

An Act for vesting in the Commissioners of *Westminster Bridge* the legal Estate in Fee Simple of certain Estates vested in *Thomas Prickard*, an Infant Trustee, and others; and for confirming a Sale made by the said Commissioners and for making them a Corporation, and giving them further Powers of selling and leasing. [17th *June* 1814.] 9 G. 2. c. 29. 10 G. 2. c. 16. 11 G. 2. c. 25. 12 G. 2. c. 33. 13 G. 2. c. 16. 14 G. 2. c. 40. 15 G. 2. c. 26. 17 G. 2. c. 32. 18 G. 2. c. 29. 29 G. 2. c. 38. 30 G. 2. c. 34.

Cap. cxxxiii.

An Act for vesting an undivided Third Part of certain settled Estates of *Thomas Symons* Esquire, and *Mary* his Wife, in the County of *Sussex*, in Trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses as the Estates so sold. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxxxiv.

An Act for vesting certain Estates, devised by the Will of *Thomson Bonar* Esquire, deceased, in the County of *Kent*, in Trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the Monies thence arising, in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses as the Estates so sold. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxxxv.

An Act for amending an Act of King *Charles* the Second, relating to the Cathedral Church of *Saint Asaph* in the County of *Flint*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.] 29 & 30 Car. 2. c. 16. PR.

Cap. cxxxvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manors or Townships of *Campsall*, *Norton* and *Askern*, in the County of *York*. (q. P.)
[17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 20. 24. 29.

Cap. cxxxvii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the several Townships of *Barnoldswick* and *Salterforth*, in the Parish of *Barnoldswick*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*. (q. P.)
[17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxxxviii.

An Act for inclosing, and exonerating from Tithes, Lands in the Parish of *Potton*, in the County of *Bedford*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" No Lease of Lands by Vicar of *Potton*, without Consent of His " Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, as Patrons of the Vicarage, § 26.

Cap. cxxxix.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Mursley*, in the County of *Buckingham*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 25.

Cap. cxl.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Combe Saint Nicholas*, in the County of *Somerset*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxli.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of *Hilderstone*, in the County of *Stafford*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxlii.

46 G. 3. c. 69. PR.

An Act to complete the Purposes of an Act, intituled *An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of* Kirkdale *and* Helmsley, *in the North Riding of the County of* York. [17th *June* 1814.]

46 G. 3. c. 69. PR. and this Act printed by King's Printers.

XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and also the said recited Act of the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall respectively be printed by the several Printers to The King's Most Excellent Majesty, duly authorized to print the Statutes of the United Kingdom; and a Copy thereof respectively so printed by any of them, shall be admitted as Evidence thereof, by all Judges, Justices and others.

Cap. cxliii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Welford*, in the County of *Berks*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxliv.

An Act for vesting certain Common Fields and Waste Grounds within the Town and Borough and Parish of *Tetbury*, in the County of *Gloucester*, in Trustees discharged of any Rights of Common therein, and upon certain Trusts declared thereof. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxlv.

An Act for inclosing and reducing to a Stint, or for subdividing and inclosing several Commons and Waste Grounds within the Lower Division of *Horton*, in *Ribblesdale*, in the Parish of *Horton*, in *Ribblesdale*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxlvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in *Scammonden*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. cxlvii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Gowran*, in the County of *Kilkenny*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cxlviii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Tithings of *East Overton* and *Lockeridge*, and in the Hamlet or Tithing of *Fyfield*, in the Parish of *Overton*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Cap. cxlix.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Boxford*, in the County of *Berks*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cl.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Cumner*, and in the Chapelry of *South Hinckley*, in the County of *Berks*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 23. 25. 28. 32.

Cap. cli.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the several Manors of *Netherhall* and Rectory of *Bradfield*, in the Parish of *Bradfield*, in the County of *Essex*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Manor or Township of *Thornton*, in the Parish of *Thornton*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. cliii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Egham*, in the County of *Surry*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" No Allotment to His Majesty for certain Parts of *Windsor* Great " Park, § 19. Trees belonging to His Majesty standing on Fron- " tages, &c. may be purchased by Proprietors of Estates, § 34. " Commissioners to make Extract of so much of Award as describes " His Majesty's Allotments and deliver same to Commissioners of " His Majesty's Woods, &c. or Surveyor General of Land Re- " venues, § 48. His Majesty's Allotment may be sold before or " after Execution of Award, § 49. Proviso for His Majesty's " Manorial Rights, § 51.

Cap. cliv.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Township of *Preston Patrick*, in the Parish of *Burton*, in the County of *Westmorland*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 29, 30.

Cap. clv.

An Act for allotting Lands in the Parishes of *Broad Chalke* and *Chilmark*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 23.

Cap. clvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Parish of *East Bradenham*, in the County of *Norfolk*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clvii.

An Act for inclosing Lands within the Parish of *Foxley*, in the County of *Norfolk*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clviii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Bexley*, in the County of *Kent*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clix.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Durrington*, in the County of *Sussex*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clx.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manors of *Great Chelworth* and *Little Chelworth*, in the Parishes of *Cricklade Saint Sampson* and *Cricklade Saint Mary*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap clxi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of *Llandyfrlio* and *Llaneilian*, in the County of *Anglesea*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of *Aymestrey* and *Kingsland*, in the County of *Hereford*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxiii.

An Act for inclosing *Combeath*, in the Parishes of *Boughton Monchelsea*, *Loose*, *Linton*, *East Farleigh*, *West Farleigh* and *Hunton*, in the County of *Kent*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotment to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as Lords of " the Manor of *East Farleigh*, § 31. Sale of His Majesty's Allot- " ments, § 40—42. Extract of Award and Plan of His Majesty's " Allotment sent to Commissioners of Woods, &c. or Surveyor " General of Land Revenue, § 60.

Cap. clxiv.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of *Wargrave* and *Warfield*, in the County of *Berks*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxv.

An Act for inclosing certain Moor, Common and Waste Grounds, in the Parish of *Tunstal*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and for converting the same into Stinted Pasture, and other Purposes. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 26. &c.

Cap.

Cap. clxvi.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor and Township of *Church Coppenhall*, in the Parish of *Coppenhall*, in the County of *Chester*. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxvii.

An Act for reviving and confirming certain Powers given and granted by the Will of the late *William Egerton* Esquire, deceased, over certain Parts of his Estates thereby devised. (q. P.) [17th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxviii.

An Act to alter and amend an Act made in the Fifty second Year of His present Majesty, for making a Canal from the *Stort* Navigation, at or near *Bishops Stortford*, to the River *Cam*. [20th *June* 1814.] 52 G. 3. c. cxli.

Cap. clxix.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of His present Majesty, for the better raising and securing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of *Scotland*, and of the Heads, Principals and Masters in the Universities of *Saint Andrews*, *Glasgow*, *Edinburgh* and *Aberdeen*; and for repealing Two Acts, made in the Seventeenth and Twenty second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, for these Purposes. [20th *June* 1814.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better raising and securing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of* Scotland, *and of the Heads, Principals and Masters in the Universities of* Saint Andrews, Glasgow, Edinburgh *and* Aberdeen; *and for repealing Two Acts, made in the Seventeenth and Twenty second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, for these Purposes*, it was, among other things, enacted, That the said Ministers, Heads, Principals and Masters, were to pay, out of their respective Stipends or Salaries at their Option, some one of the annual Rates following; that is to say, Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence, Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence, Five Pounds Five Shillings or Six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three pence of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, to be applied for Payment of Life-rent Annuities to the respective Widows of such Ministers of the said Church, or of the Heads, Principals or Masters in the Universities aforesaid, amounting to Ten Pounds, Fifteen Pounds, Twenty Pounds or Twenty five Pounds of like Money, in Proportion to such of the aforesaid annual Rates respectively, as they should have chosen; and also to the making Provision respectively for the Children of the said Ministers, Heads, Principals and Masters amounting to the Sum of One hundred Pounds, One hundred and Fifty Pounds, Two Hundred Pounds or Two hundred and Fifty Pounds of like Money, and in the like Proportion; and it was further enacted, that the Excess or Surplus of the aforesaid annual Rate and of the Interest of the Capital 19 G. 3. c. 20. § 1. § 20. § 20. § 30.

'which had already been accumulated pursuant to former Acts and 'other Sums payable by virtue of the aforesaid Act, after Payment 'of the Annual Expence of Management and of the Annuities to 'Widows and Provisions to Children, therein specified, should be 'lent out upon proper Security until the Capital of One hundred 'thousand Pounds, therein mentioned, should be made up and com-'pleted; when all farther Accumulation should cease, and this 'Surplus be disposed of at the Option of the Contributors: And 'Whereas after the said Capital did attain the aforesaid Amount, the
§ 33. 'Contributors on being called upon in the manner directed by the 'said recited Act, to give an Opinion as to the future Disposal of 'the Surplus Revenue, did determine that it should be applied solely 'to the Benefit of the Widows of the Contributors: And Whereas 'from the encreased Expence of Living and Decrease in the Value 'of Money, the Annuities and Provisions fixed by the said recited 'Act are found to be now totally inadequate to the Support of the 'Widows and Children of Ministers and Professors; and it has 'become expedient, for the Purpose of remedying this great and 'encreasing Evil, and to prevent the Recurrence of a similar 'Urgency, to make certain Alterations in the said recited Act, 'and on the Annual Rates thereby made payable, which cannot be 'effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That every Minister who was possessed of a Benefice in the Church of *Scotland*, and every Person who was possessed of the Office of Head, Principal or Master in any of the Universities of *Saint Andrews*, *Glasgow*, *Edinburgh* and *Aberdeen*, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and who as a Contributor to the said Fund is now subject to one or other of the annual Rates before specified, shall pay yearly an Addition of Twenty Pounds *per Centum* upon his present annual Rate; that is to say, instead of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence, Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence, Five Pounds Five Shillings or Six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three pence of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, as directed by the said recited Act, he shall henceforth pay according to the Rate to which he is already subjected, either Three Pounds Three Shillings, Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six pence, Six Pounds Six Shillings or Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence of lawful Money of *Great Britain*; which encreased annual Rate every such Minister, Head, Principal and Master, shall be bound, and he is hereby required to make Payment of, to the General Collector of the Fund established by the said recited Act, on or before the Term of *Candlemas*, or the Second Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, for the Year preceding *Michaelmas* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and shall continue to pay such encreased Rate at each Term of *Candlemas* thereafter during his Life, notwithstanding he may have ceased, or shall hereafter cease to be a Minister of the said Church, or a Head, Principal or Master in any of the said Universities, by Resignation, Deprivation, or in any other way.

Contributions of every Minister, &c. encreased.

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In what case Ministers, &c. who have not already consented to encreased Rates may decline.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Minister who was possessed of a Benefice in the Church of *Scotland*, and for any Person who was possessed of the Office of Head, Principal or Master in any of the Universities, or who was subject to the Payment of one or other of the Annual Rates payable under the said recited Act, before the said Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and who has not already declared his Consent to the Encrease of the Annual Rates herein specially directed and provided, to decline acceding to the Payment of any encreased Annual or other Rates by a Notice in the Form following:

Notice.

'To the General Collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund, *Edinburgh*.

'I *A. B.* Minister of the Parish of (*or*, Head, Principal, *or* Master of the University of , or a Contributor to the Fund after mentioned, *as the case may be*), do hereby certify to you, That I do decline to accede to the Payment of any encreased Annual or other Rates, authorized by an Act of the Fifty fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, towards the Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of *Scotland*, and of the Heads, Principals and Masters in the Universities of *Saint Andrews*, *Glasgow*, *Edinburgh* and *Aberdeen*. *A. B.* Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .'

Notice signed, &c.

Which Notice shall be signed by him, and addressed to the General Collector of the Fund; and which Notice, if he shall not be resident in the Western or Northern Isles of *Scotland*, he shall deliver or cause to be delivered at the said Collector's Office in *Edinburgh*, on or before the Second Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, but which, if he shall be resident in the said Western or Northern Isles, he shall deliver or cause to be delivered on or before the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and in Default of such Notice being given, every such Minister of the Church of *Scotland*, and every such Head, Principal or Master in any of the said Universities, shall be deemed and adjudged to be liable to the Payment of the encreased Annual and other Rates herein particularly specified, during all the Days of his Life: Provided always, that no Contributor who shall have resigned or shall have been deprived of his Benefice or Office before the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, shall be subjected to or be liable to the Payment of any of the Additions hereby made to the Annual or other Rates, unless such Contributor shall, by a Writing under his Hand, addressed and delivered to the said General Collector on or before the Second Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, declare his Willingness and Desire to accede to the Payment thereof.

Proviso.

Ministers to make Election of Rate of Contribution, or be liable in certain Rate.

III. And be it enacted, That every such Minister, Head, Principal or Master, as aforesaid, who has been admitted since the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or who shall hereafter be admitted to a Benefice in the Church of *Scotland*, or to any of the said Offices in any of the Universities aforesaid, shall make his Election of one or other of the above mentioned encreased yearly Rates to which he chooses to be subject thereafter

during his Life, in the way and manner prescribed by the said recited Act; and every such respective Minister, Head, Principal or Master as aforesaid, neglecting to give Notice of his Election in manner therein mentioned, shall be deemed and adjudged to have made his Election of the encreased annual Rate of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six pence, and shall be liable for the Payment of the said Rate accordingly during his Life.

Additional Sums paid in respect of Marriage, or of having been admitted after 40 Years of Age. 19 G. 3. c. 20. § 7. 11.

IV. And be it enacted, That besides the Sums payable by the said recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty by every Minister, Head, Principal, Master or other Person as aforesaid respectively, on account of his Marriage, or of having attained the Age of Forty Years before his Admission, and who shall not decline subjecting himself to the encreased annual Rates in manner before mentioned; or having ceased to have Right to his Benefice or Office before the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, who shall have signified his Willingness and Desire to be subject thereto, there shall be paid by every such Minister, Head, Principal, Master or other Person as aforesaid, an Addition thereto at the Rate of Twenty Pounds *per Centum* on the Sums payable in the several cases before mentioned, as directed by the said last recited Act.

'V. And Whereas in farther Aid of the said Fund a great Majority 'of the Contributors thereto have entered into a Subscription to 'raise an additional Sum to be applied to the Purposes of this Act: 'And Whereas although some Part of the Sum so subscribed has 'been already paid to the Collector of the said Fund, the greater 'Proportion thereof is still unpaid, and it is of the utmost Impor- 'tance to the Purposes of this Act that the Sums subscribed should 'be made good within a reasonable time;' Be it enacted, That every Sum so subscribed which shall not have been paid to the said Collector at his Office in *Edinburgh* on or before the Second Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall bear Interest from that Date at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum;* and every such Minister, Head, Principal, Master or other Person, liable for the Payment of the Sums so subscribed, shall thereafter be bound and obliged to make Payment of the lawful Interest of such Sums remaining unpaid, along with the Amount of his original Subscription.

Subscriptions entered into in aid of Fund, paid by a certain time, or to bear Interest.

Presbyteries and Universities to transmit Lists of Subscriptions.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Presbytery of the Church of *Scotland*, and each of the said Universities which shall not, previous to the passing of this Act, have made Returns of Lists of such of their Members as shall have joined in the said Subscription and of the Sums subscribed by them respectively, certified and attested by the Moderators and Clerks of the Presbyteries, or Principals and Clerks of the Universities respectively, shall, on or before the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, or where such Presbyteries shall be within the said Western or Northern Isles, on or before the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, along with the Annual Lists required by the said recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, transmit to the Clerk of the said Trustees such Lists so certified and attested under a Penalty of Ten Pounds Sterling, to be levied by the said Collector from the Moderators and Clerks of such Presbyteries, and from the Principals and Clerks of such Universities

19 G. 3. c. 20. § 66. Penalty.

verſities as ſhall have failed to tranſmit ſuch certified and atteſted Liſts within the time hereinbefore limited.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall for the firſt time be admitted to a Benefice in the Church of *Scotland*, or to an† Office in any of the ſaid Univerſities after the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall be ſubject to pay to the Collector of the ſaid Fund the Sum of Ten Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, by way of Contribution, as being nearly the Average of the original Subſcriptions before mentioned; which Sum of Ten Pounds ſhall be payable by Two equal Inſtalments along with the Two Firſt Payments of his Annual Rate, and ſhall bear Intereſt and be leviable in the ſame manner as ſuch Rates bear Intereſt and are leviable.

Perſon firſt time admitted to Benefice, &c. to pay Fine of 10l

† *Sic.*

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the aforeſaid encreaſed Annual Rates, and other Sums by the ſaid recited Act or by this Act made payable by the preſent and future Miniſters of the Church of *Scotland*, and by the preſent and future Heads, Principals and Maſters in the Univerſities aforeſaid, and the aforeſaid Sums already ſubſcribed, or which may hereafter be ſubſcribed as aforeſaid by the ſaid Miniſters, Heads, Principals or Maſters in the ſaid Church and Univerſities, ſhall be privileged Debts and preferable to all other Debts of the ſaid Miniſters, Heads, Principals and Maſters, not only upon their Benefices and Salaries reſpectively, but alſo on their whole other Perſonal Eſtate; any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Rates, &c. to be privileged Debts.

IX. And be it enacted, That when any Pariſh in the Church of *Scotland* becomes vacant by the Death, Tranſlation, Reſignation or Deprivation of an Incumbent holding the Paſtoral Cure and Benefice of ſuch Pariſh, and that vacant Stipend thereby ariſes ſubſequent to the Crop and Year One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, ſuch vacant Stipend, in ſo far as it has heretofore been applicable by the Patron to pious Purpoſes ſhall thenceforth and in all time to come be levied in manner hereinafter mentioned and paid to the ſaid General Collector, who is hereby authorized to levy and diſcharge the ſame by himſelf, his Deputies or Factors, and he is alſo hereby authorized and required to apply the Produce thereof to the Purpoſes of this Act, under the Directions of the Truſtees appointed to manage the ſaid Fund; any Law, Statute or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Vacant Stipends applied to Purpoſes of Act.

'X. And Whereas by an Act paſſed by the Parliament of *Scotland*, in the Firſt Parliament of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *Act anent the vacant Stipends in* Argyleſhire; the vacant Stipends accruing within the ſaid Shire were withdrawn from the Patrons of the ſeveral Pariſhes, and made payable to the Synod of *Argyle* or their Factors to be applied by them to certain Purpoſes ſpecified in the ſaid Act: And Whereas it is expedient that the whole vacant Stipends throughout *Scotland* ſhould be applied and diſpoſed of in one uniform manner;' Be it therefore enacted, That when any Pariſh ſhall hereafter become vacant within the ſaid Shire of *Argyle*, by the Death, Tranſlation, Reſignation or Deprivation of any Miniſter holding the Paſtoral Cure and Benefice of the ſaid Pariſh, and vacant Stipend ſhall thence ariſe which by the ſaid laſt recited Act would be liable to be diſpoſed of by the ſaid Synod of *Argyle*; all ſuch vacant Stipend ſhall in future be levied, paid and applied in the ſame manner and under the ſame Regulations as are herein provided

Scotch Act William & Mary.

Vacant Stipends within Synod of Argyle, applied like other vacant Stipend.

vided with regard to vacant Stipends in every other Pariſh within *Scotland*, and that for the Crop and Year One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, and all ſucceeding Crops and Years; any thing in the ſaid laſt recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding; but nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to extend to deprive the ſaid Synod of *Argyle* of any Right they may have or claim by Law or Cuſtom to diſpoſe of the Rent of Manſes and Glebes, or of the Sums paid in lieu of Manſes, termed Manſe Money, within the ſaid Shire of *Argyle*.

Proviſo for Synod of Argyle.

Proviſo for Fund termed the Ann.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall affect or be conſtrued to affect the Right which the Widow and neareſt of Kin of a deceaſed Miniſter have by Law to One Halfyear's Stipend in Name of *Ann*.

Vacant Stipend received by Collector and his Deputies.

XII. And be it enacted, That as often as any Portion of vacant Stipend ſhall occur in any Pariſh within the Bounds of any Preſbytery of the Church of *Scotland*, the Moderator of ſuch Preſbytery is hereby expreſsly required within Three Calendar Months, or if the Pariſh be ſituated within the ſaid Weſtern or Northern Iſles, within Six Calendar Months, after the Terms of *Whitſunday* or *Michaelmas*, at which ſuch vacant Stipend ſhall become due, to make Intimation thereof by a Writing under his Hand to the General Collector of the ſaid Fund at his Office in *Edinburgh*; which Writing ſhall alſo contain an atteſted Liſt of the ſeveral Heritors, or others by whom ſuch vacant Stipend is payable, and of the Proportion thereof payable by each of them, according to the beſt of the Knowledge and Belief of ſuch Moderator, after having uſed all the means in his Power to procure Information; and ſuch Moderator is alſo hereby required, within Three Calendar Months after ſuch vacant Stipend ſhall become due, to give Intimation or Notice in Writing to the ſeveral Heritors and others by whom the ſame may be due, that they are required under the Authority of this Act to make Payment thereof to the ſaid General Collector or his Deputies or Factor demanding the ſame, on or before the Firſt Day of *May* immediately following the Terms of *Whitſunday* or *Michaelmas*, at which it may have become due; and if the Moderator of any Preſbytery ſhall in any caſe neglect to make ſuch Intimations in manner hereinbefore mentioned, ſuch Moderator and the other Members of ſuch Preſbytery ſhall in that Event be liable, and they are hereby required to pay and make good to the ſaid General Collector the whole of ſuch vacant Stipend at their own Expence; but in ſuch Event ſuch Moderator and other Members of the Preſbytery becoming liable for ſuch Payment ſhall be entitled to levy, uplift and receive ſuch vacant Stipend from the reſpective Heritors and others by whom the ſame may be due, and to grant Receipts for the ſame, and ſhall have the ſame Remedies for Recovery thereof, as the ſaid General Collector would have for Recovery of the ſame.

19 G. 3. c. 20.

50 G. 3. c. 84. § 18.

'XIII. And Whereas there is at preſent an unappropriated Balance remaining in the Hands of the Truſtees of the Fund eſtabliſhed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to which certain Donations have been added: And Whereas certain Sums are made payable to the General Collector under an Act of the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for augmenting Parochial Stipends in certain Caſes in* Scotland: And Whereas a Sum of Money has been granted to the ſaid Truſtees out of the Biſhop's Rents in *Scotland*;

'*land*;' Be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid unappropriated Balance, with the Amount of the Donations added thereto, the ſaid Sums made payable to the Collector as aforeſaid, under the ſaid Act of the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty in ſo far as they have been already recovered, or may hereafter be received, together with the Amount of the ſaid Donation out of the Biſhop's Rents, and including the Intereſt which has ariſen or may hereafter ariſe from theſe ſeveral Sources, ſhall in all time coming be applicable to the Purpoſes of this preſent Act, to which the ſaid Truſtees are hereby authorized and required to apply them in manner hereinafter mentioned. Funds applicable to Purpoſes of Act.

'XIV. And Whereas ſince the Capital Stock mentioned in the 19 G. 3. c. 24.
'foreſaid Act of the Nineteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty was com-
'pleted, there has been a Yearly Surplus divided among the Widows,
'in virtue of the ſaid Act, added to the original Annuities provided
'to them, which Annual Surplus varies conſiderably in its Amount
'in different Years, whereby the Widows are left in uncertainty as
'to the Extent of the Income which they are to receive in any one
'Year:' Be it therefore enacted, That at the ſtated Meeting of the Preſent Annuities equalized.
ſaid Truſtees on the Third *Tueſday* of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, the ſaid Truſtees ſhall calculate and aſcertain the fair Average of this Annual Surplus ſince it began to be divided, which Average ſhall be fixed upon as the Sum to be divided among the Number of Widows who may be then upon the Fund, and the Proportion of ſuch Average Surplus which ſhall fall to each ſuch Widow ſhall be fixed upon as the Sum to be thereafter paid in each Year to each Widow who may be from time to time on the Fund, along with the original Annuities provided to them under the ſaid recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.

'XV. And Whereas the Sum of Twenty Pounds *per Centum*
'added by this preſent Act to the Annual Rates payable under the
'Act of the Nineteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty, will, by
'being levied along with the ſaid original Rates and incorporated
'therewith, increaſe the Amount of the actual Annual Surplus;' Be
it therefore enacted, That the whole Exceſs of ſuch Surplus beyond Application of Exceſs of Annual Surplus regulated.
the Average to be ſtruck by the Truſtees in manner before mentioned, in *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and paid annually to the Widows as aforeſaid, ſhall be applicable to the Purpoſes of this Act, as the Produce of the ſaid Twenty Pounds *per Centum* on the ſaid original Rates, and ſhall be ſo applied by the ſaid Truſtees at their ſtated Meeting in *February* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, and at their ſtated Meetings in *February* in all ſubſequent Years.

'XVI. And Whereas from the great Number of Widows and
'Orphan Families among whom it will have to be divided, the addi-
'tional Income ariſing from the Funds above ſpecified would ſtill if
'immediately diſtributed be very inadequate to the Attainment of
'the Objects which are in View;' Be it therefore enacted, That the Capital Fund or Stock created and accumulated for limited Period.
Amount of the Subſcription hereinbefore mentioned with the Intereſt ariſing thereon, the Sums to be received under the Authority of this Act as Contributions of Ten Pounds from Perſons hereafter to be admitted to Benefices or Offices, the annual Produce of vacant Stipends, the unappropriated Balance remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Truſtees including ſuch voluntary Donations as may have been added

added thereto, with the Accumulation of Intereſt thereon, the Sums made payable to the ſaid General Collector under the ſaid recited Act
50 G. 3. c. 84. of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty in ſo far as theſe Sums have been or may hereafter be recovered, the ſaid Sum granted as a Donation out of the Biſhop's Rents in *Scotland*, with the yearly Intereſt thereon, together with the yearly Produce of the annual Exceſs on the foreſaid Surplus beyond the Average hereinbefore directed to be calculated by the ſaid Truſtees on the Third *Tueſday* of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, ſhall be ſet apart as a Capital Fund or Stock, of which the ſole Management ſhall be veſted in the Truſtees appointed by the aforeſaid Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, who are hereby authorized (with the Advice and Conſent of the Lord Preſident and the Two Senior Judges of the Court of Seſſion, the Lord Chief Baron and the Senior Baron of the Court of Exchequer and of the Lord Juſtice General and Lord Juſtice Clerk of *Scotland* for the time being, or any Three of them), to lend out the ſeveral Sums of which this Capital Fund or Stock does or ſhall conſiſt, on good Security, or to veſt the ſame in the Government Funds or in Land, as they ſhall deem it to be moſt for the Advantage of their Truſt.

After Six Years an Addition made to Annuities to Widows.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Intereſt, Dividends and Produce of ſuch Capital Fund or Stock ſhall be added to the Principal, and accumulated for Six Years, from and after the Twenty ſecond Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; and during this Term a ſeparate Account ſhall be kept of the whole Produce of the ſaid unappropriated Balance with its Accumulations, of the ſaid annual Exceſs ariſing as aforeſaid from the Addition of Twenty Pounds *per Centum* upon the Original Rates, and of the Sums which may have been or may hereafter be received by the ſaid
50 G. 3. c. 84. § 18. Collector under the ſaid recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty; and the ſaid Truſtees, at their ſtated Meeting on the Third *Tueſday* of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty one, ſhall aſcertain the total Amount of the Sums, Accumulations and Intereſt, of which ſuch ſeparate Account is to be kept up to the Second Day of *February* then current, and from that Period the whole annual Produce of ſuch total Amount of the Sums, Accumulations and Intereſt, of which ſuch ſeparate Account is to be kept, together with the whole annual Amount of the Exceſs which ſhall thereafter ariſe in manner before mentioned from the ſaid Addition of Twenty Pounds *per Centum* on the original Rates, under the Reſtriction and with the Exception hereinafter mentioned, ſhall on the Twenty ſixth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty one, and thereafter annually, be diſtributed among the whole of the exiſting Widows, in Proportion to the Rates reſpectively choſen by their Huſbands, and among the Orphan Children of deceaſed Contributors, in manner and under the Reſtrictions hereinafter mentioned;

If no Widow, Child or Children till certain Age entitled to Annuity of Widow.

that is to ſay, in every caſe in which there ſhall be no Widow left by a deceaſed Contributor, but a Child or Children, of whom One or more ſhall be under the Age of Eighteen Years, at the time when the firſt Addition ſhall be made to the Annuities of Widows under this preſent Act, and whoſe Father ſhall have died after the Term of *Whitſunday* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and after having ſubjected himſelf to the Payment of an encreaſed annual Rate in Terms of this Act, ſuch Child or Children ſhall receive ſuch a

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Sum yearly as would have been the Amount of the Addition or Encreaſe of Annuity, which would have been payable in conſequence of this Act, to their Father's Widow if ſhe had ſurvived her Huſband; which yearly Allowance ſhall continue to be paid till the youngeſt or only Child ſhall have attained the Age of Eighteen Years complete, at the ſame Terms and under the ſame Rules as are directed as to the Payment of the encreaſed Annuities to Widows under this preſent Act: Provided always, that no ſuch Annuity, or any Part thereof, ſhall be payable to any only Child or Family of Children, after the youngeſt Child ſhall have attained the Age of Eighteen Years. Proviſo.

'XVIII. And Whereas the Exceſs before mentioned will be liable 'to Variation in its Amount in different Years in the ſame way as the 'Original Surplus;' Be it enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees at their Meeting on the Third *Tueſday* of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty one, ſhall calculate and aſcertain the average Amount of the annual Produce of this Exceſs, ariſing from the ſaid Addition of Twenty Pounds *per Centum* on the Original Rates during the Six preceding Years; which Average ſhall be fixed upon as the Sum to be divided among the Number of Widows and Families of Children who may then be upon the Fund; and the Proportion of ſuch Average which ſhall fall to each ſuch Widow or Family of Children, ſhall be fixed upon as the Sum to be thereafter paid in each Year to each Widow or Family of Children, which may from time to time be upon the Fund, out of this particular Branch of the Revenue: Provided always, that in making and calculating this Average, and all other Averages for ſimilar Purpoſes under this Act, the ſame ſhall be, if neceſſary, ſo increaſed or diminiſhed in the Option of the ſaid Truſtees, as that no Payment to any Widow or Family of Children ſhall include a fractional Part of a Pound Sterling; and when the Amount of the ſaid Exceſs ſhall fall ſhort of the Average ſo ſtruck, ſuch Deficiency ſhall be made good out of the accumulating Fund after mentioned, and that when there is an Overplus it ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of ſuch accumulating Fund; and if it ſhall ſeem hereafter to be requiſite by an Alteration of circumſtances, the ſaid Truſtees may ſtrike a new Average of the Exceſs at the Period of fixing any ſubſequent additional Diſtribution made under this Act. Amount of future Additions to Annuities reduced to a certainty.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That after the Produce of the annual Exceſs beyond the Average to be fixed in manner before mentioned on the Third *Tueſday* in *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and the accumulated Balance in the Hands of the ſaid Truſtees, and the Donations already added thereto ſhall have ceaſed to form a Part of the aforeſaid Capital Fund or Stock, in the manner hereinbefore directed, then the Money raiſed by Subſcription among the Contributors, the Sums hereby appointed to be paid by future Incumbents, correſponding to the Average of the original Subſcriptions, the Produce of the vacant Stipends, and the Sums which ſhall become due to the ſaid Collector under the ſaid recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, from and after Term of *Michaelmas* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty, together with the before mentioned Donation out of the Biſhop's Rents, ſhall continue to accumulate, with the Intereſt and Proceeds thereof, during a further Period of Six Years from the Twenty ſecond Day After Firſt Diſtribution new Accumulation made and Proceeds divided equally among Widows and Families of Contributors.

Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty, at the End of which Period ſuch certain yearly Sum as may be thought expedient by the ſaid Truſtees, but not in any Event exceeding Two Thirds of the annual free Revenue which ſhall then belong to the ſaid Capital Fund or Stock, including in ſuch Revenue the annual Produce of vacant Stipends, and other Funds eſtimated according to a fair Average, ſhall again be ſet apart and added to the Annuities of Widows and Orphan Families; and ſuch additional Annuities ſhall not be diſtributed with any Reference to the Amount of Rates, but ſhall be equally divided among all the Widows and Families, to whatever Claſs of Contributors their Huſbands or Fathers may have belonged.

Future Additions made to Annuities to Widows and Children.

XX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Date when this Second Addition ſhall have been made to the Annuities of Widows and Orphan Families, the unappropriated Part of the ſaid Capital Fund or Stock, and the Produce thereof, or Revenue belonging thereto, ſhall be allowed to accumulate during ſuch a further Period of not leſs than Fourteen Years as the Truſtees ſhall then judge expedient, when a certain additional yearly Sum out of this Fund ſhall again be ſet apart for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphan Families in manner before mentioned; which Sum ſhall be divided in the ſame Manner and under the ſame Regulations as are preſcribed for the Second Increaſe of Annuities under this Act; and in all times thereafter, at ſuch Intervals as the Truſtees ſhall judge expedient (each Interval being not leſs than Fourteen Years), ſimilar Additions, regulated exactly in the ſame manner, ſhall be made to the Annuities of Widows and Orphan Families; care being always had not to circumſcribe too much the Operation of the ſaid Capital Fund or Stock; it being the true Meaning and Intent of this Act that there ſhall always belong to ſuch Capital Fund or Stock ſuch a Sum or Revenue as may admit from time to time of an Advance to the Annuities of the Widows and Orphan Families of Contributors in ſome Degree correſponding to what may be the encreaſed Expence of Living, and to the conſequent Exigencies of their Situation.

Additions payable as former Annuities were payable.

XXI. And be it enacted, That every Addition made to the Annuities of Widows or Orphan Families in conſequence of this Act, ſhall be paid to them by the General Collector, at the ſame time and under the ſame Regulations as are at preſent in force for the Payment of Widows' Annuities under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty: Provided always, that it ſhall appear to the ſaid Truſtees at their ſtated Meeting on the Third *Tueſday* of *May* yearly that the Funds actually recovered under this preſent Act, and then in the Hands of the Collector, are ſufficient for the Payment of ſuch Additions; but it is hereby expreſsly provided and declared, that the Collector ſhall not be bound to make good to the Widows and Children the Additions made to the ſaid Annuities as aforeſaid, beyond the Sums he ſhall have actually recovered, out of which ſuch Additions are to ariſe, or from the Funds committed to the Charge of the ſaid Truſtees under this Act at the time of ſuch Annual Meeting on the Third *Tueſday* of *May*, it being always underſtood that ſuch Collector ſhall be bound at the ſaid ſtated Meeting in *May*, yearly, to exhibit an exact Account of the Funds from which ſuch Additions ſhould ariſe, ſo as to enable the ſaid Truſtees to ſettle preciſely the actual Sums ready to be diſtributed;

Additions paid only in ſo far as Collector may have Funds in Hand.

buted; but if in any one Year the ſaid Widows and Children ſhall receive a leſs Addition to their Annuities than is hereby appointed and intended for them through a Deficiency of Funds in the Hands of the Collector, ſuch Diminution ſhall be made up to them or their Repreſentatives at the Firſt ſubſequent Payment of Annuities under this Act, and their Claim in this reſpect ſhall then be preferable to the increaſed Annuities which ſhall then become payable.

If any Miniſter, &c. refuſe to accede to encreaſe of annual Payments, his Widow, &c. to receive no Benefit under Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Miniſter in the Church of *Scotland*, or any Head, Principal or Maſter in the foreſaid Univerſities, who was admitted to his Benefice or Office on or before the Fifteenth Day of *May* of this preſent Year, ſhall, in conſequence of the Power hereinbefore reſerved to him, refuſe to accede to an Increaſe upon his annual Rates, or any Contributor who ſhall have ceaſed to have Right to his Benefice or Office, ſhall not have ſignified his Willingneſs to accede to ſuch Increaſe; in that Event neither the Widow nor the Children of ſuch Miniſter, Head, Principal, Maſter or Contributor, ſhall derive any Benefit from the Funds raiſed or appropriated by virtue of this preſent Act, beyond One Half the Amount of the Share hereby ſecured to other Widows or Families of Children under the Firſt Diſtribution hereinbefore directed to be made, from and after the Twenty ſecond Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty, to which Half they are hereby declared to be entitled, but they ſhall have no Claim to or Intereſt in any ſubſequent Addition to be made to the Annuities to Widows and Children.

If Miniſter, &c. decline to join in Subſcription, his Widow, &c. to receive Benefit only from Firſt Addition to Annuities.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Miniſter, Head, Principal or Maſter as aforeſaid, acceding to an Increaſe upon his annual Rate, ſhall decline to join in the Subſcription hereinbefore mentioned, then the Widow and Children of ſuch Miniſter, Head, Principal or Maſter, ſhall be entitled only to ſhare in the Benefit ariſing from the firſt Addition to be made to the Annuities of Widows and annual Proviſions to Children, in virtue of this Act, but ſhall have no Claim to or Intereſt whatſoever in any ſecond or ſubſequent Addition to be made, either to the Annuities of Widows, or to the Annual Proviſions to Children under this Act.

Time allowed for Payments made to entitle Widows and Children to full Benefit under Act.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any ſuch Miniſter, Head, Principal, Maſter or Contributor as aforeſaid, who ſhall have acceded to the Increaſe on his annual Rate herein already ſpecified, at any time on or before the Second Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, to entitle his Widow and Children to the full Benefit of this Act, by paying or by a Writing under his Hand addreſſed to the ſaid General Collector, on or before the Second Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, or if reſident within the Weſtern or Northern Iſles, on or before the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, obliging himſelf to pay to the ſaid General Collector on the ſaid Second Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, or if not then paid with legal Intereſt from that Term a Sum equal at leaſt to the Average of the previous Subſcriptions, within the Preſbytery or Univerſity of which he is a Member, or if there ſhall have been no previous Subſcription within ſuch Preſbytery, a Sum equal at leaſt to the Average of the previous Subſcriptions in the Synod within the Bounds of which ſuch Preſbytery is ſituated.

XXV. And

19 G. 3. c. 20. § 8.

'XXV. And Whereas in the said recited Act of the Nineteenth 'Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is enacted, that all 'incidental Expences shall be paid by the General Collector, for 'which he is to be allowed to take Credit in his Accounts, provided 'the said Expences do not in any One Year exceed the Sum of 'Seventy Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*; but this Sum 'having been found to be too limited;' Be it therefore enacted,

Expences of Collector allowed to Extent of 100l.

That the General Collector shall as heretofore be allowed to take Credit in his Account for the incidental Expences incurred by the Trustees, including the Collector's Postages, provided these Expences shall not in any One Year exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*.

'XXVI. And Whereas in the Execution of this present Act 'very considerable additional Labour and Expence will of necessity 'fall on the General Collector of the Trustees, who has no Allowance 'for Expences made to him whatever by the said recited Act of the 'Nineteenth Year of His present Majesty, and who can receive no 'Advantage or Emolument whatever from the Sums to be accumu-'lated under this Act;' Be it therefore enacted, That the said General Collector shall be entitled, and he is hereby authorized to take Credit in his annual Account of the Fund to be created under this Act for the yearly Sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid to his Clerk, for his additional Labour in consequence of this Act, and also for the further Sum of Twenty five Pounds yearly to defray his own incidental Expences, not including Postages of Letters, for which he is to have Credit in the incidental Account of the Trustees in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

Allowance to Collector's Clerk, and to General Collector for incidental Expences.

'XXVII. And Whereas a very considerable additional Labour 'will also be imposed on the Clerk of the said Trustees in the Exe-'cution of this Act;' Be it enacted, That the said General Collector shall be entitled to take Credit in his annual Account, of the Fund to be created under this Act for the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be paid from the said Fund to the said Clerk of the Trustees in Name of additional annual Salary.

Allowance to Clerk of Trustees under Act.

Allowances encreased by Trustees, &c.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That in case the Sums hereinbefore allowed to the General Collector and to the Clerk of the Trustees shall hereafter appear to be inadequate, it shall in that Event be in the Power of the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized to make such reasonable Additions thereto as they shall judge to be necessary, subject to the Controul and Approbation of the General Assembly of the Church of *Scotland*.

Expences of recovering Sums due paid by Debtors or Estates.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the full Expences that shall be incurred by the said General Collector or Receiver, or his Deputies or Factors, in levying and recovering Payment of the respective Sums which shall become due and payable in virtue of this Act, or out of the Estates or Effects of the Persons neglecting or refusing to make regular Payment of the same as hereby authorized and required, shall be recovered out of their respective Estates without any Taxation, Abatement or Mitigation; any Law or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

Powers of recovering Rates under former

XXX. And be it enacted, That all Action and Execution competent to the said General Collector by the said recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of His present Majesty, for the Recovery of any Sums

Sums therein authorized to be levied and received by him, shall also be competent to him for the Recovery of all Sums of Money hereby authorized to be levied and recovered by him. Act extended to Act.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the said General Collector shall be bound and obliged as † he is hereby expressly directed and required to lay before the said Trustees at their Meeting on the Fourth *Tuesday* of *November* yearly, an exact Account subscribed by him of his whole Intromissions, with the Sums payable to him under the Authority of this Act for the Year immediately preceding the First Day of *November* then current, together with an exact List subscribed by him of the Arrears under this Act then remaining unpaid; but it is hereby expressly provided and declared, that the said General Collector shall not be bound to advance or to make good any Part of the said Arrears except the Twenty Pounds *per Centum* incorporated with the Original Rates, until he shall actually have recovered the same, but after having satisfied the said Trustees that he has used all proper Diligence, he shall be entitled to be annually discharged of his Intromissions. Annual Account to be rendered by the Collector. † *Sic.*

XXXII. And it is hereby enacted and declared, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby directed and required to subjoin to their annual Report to the General Assembly of the Church of *Scotland*, a General Statement of the Amount and Application of the Fund to be created under the Authority of this Act, at the Period of their last Settlement of the Collector's annual Account. Statement made annually to General Assembly.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That all and every the Powers and Authorities, Penalties, Clauses, Matters and Things, in the said recited Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty contained, shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, in regard to the Rates and Duties thereby and by this Act authorized to be levied and paid, and the levying, recovering and applying the same, except in so far as the same are hereby repealed or expressly altered, or are inconsistent with or repugnant to this present Act. Powers of former Act extended to Act.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Expence of procuring and passing this Act shall be paid by the said General Collector out of the first and readiest of the Funds to be created under this Act, at the Sight and by the Direction of the said Trustees, who are hereby authorized to give him Credit for the same, at the First Clearance of his Accounts after the passing of the said Act. Expences of Act how paid.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap. clxx.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for erecting and maintaining a new Gaol and other Buildings for the County and City of *Edinburgh*; for opening Communications to the new Gaol, building a Bridge over the *Low Calton*; and for other Purposes relating thereto. [20th *June* 1814.] 53 G. 3. c. lxxvii.

Cap. clxxi.

An Act for amending an Act of the Fifty second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for establishing a Ferry over the River *Thames* from *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, to the *Isle* 52 G. 3. c. cxlviii.

of Dogs, in the County of *Middlesex*, and for making and maintaining Roads to communicate therewith. [20th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxii.

41 G. 3. c. 72. An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the Twenty first Year of His present Majesty, for better maintaining and regulating the Poor within the Town of *Plymouth Dock* and Parish of *Stoke Damarel*, in the County of *Devon* and for other Purposes, and granting further Powers in lieu thereof; for lighting, watching and otherwise improving the said Town and Parish, and regulating Porters and Watermen therein. [20th *June* 1814.]

" Commissioners under 45 *G.* 3. *c.* xxxiv. may licence Porters and " Register Watermen.

Cap. clxxiii.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching and otherwise improving the several Streets and other Public Places partly lying on the West Side of *Maiden Lane*, partly on the North Side of the *New Road*, and partly on the West Side of the *Pancras Road* near *Battle Bridge*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and for preventing Nuisances and Obstructions therein. [20th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxiv.

8 Ann. c. 13. PR. 11 G. 1. c. 15. 14 G. 2. c. 12. 10 G. 3. c. 108. An Act for repairing the Road from *Seven Oaks Common* to *Woodsgate*, *Tunbridge Wells* and *Kipping's Cross*, and from *Tunbridge Wells* to *Woodsgate* in the County of *Kent*. (*b*) [20th *June* 1814.]

33 G. 3. c. 183. 39 & 40 G. 3. c. viii. repealed. [*Double Tolls on Waggons, &c. laden with Trees, Timber, &c. between 1st Oct. and 1st April.*]

Cap. clxxv.

An Act for erecting a Shire Hall and Courts for the Administration of Justice, and other Buildings for Public Purposes, for the County of *Gloucester*, and County of the City of *Gloucester*. [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxvi.

30 G. 3. c. 52. 46 G. 3. c. cxxii. An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for improving the Navigation of the River *Ouse*, in the County of *Sussex*. [28th *June* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls repealed, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. clxxvii.

11 G. 3. c. 72. repealed. An Act for more effectually draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, and Low Grounds, in the Parishes of *Stoke Ferry*, *Northwold*, *Wretton*, *Wereham*, *West Dereham*, *Roxham*, *Fordham*, *Denver*, *Downham Market*, *Wimbotsham* and *Stow Bardolph*, in the County of *Norfolk*. [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxviii.

An Act to enable *The British Fire Assurance Office* to sue and be sued in the Name of their Secretary. [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap.

Cap. clxxix.

An Act to enable *The Weſtminſter Society for Inſurance of Lives and Survivorſhip, and for granting Annuities*, to ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Secretary. [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxx.

An Act for repairing the Road from *Potton* in the County of *Bedford*, and *Gamlingay* in the County of *Cambridge*, to *Eynesbury* in the County of *Huntingdon*. (*a*) [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxi.

An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtates of *Thomas Grove* the elder and *Thomas Grove* the younger, in the Counties of *Radnor*, *Derby* and *Somerſet*, in Truſtees, in Truſt, to be ſold; and for laying out the Monies ariſing from ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to the ſame uſes. (q. P.) [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxii.

An Act for veſting an Eſtate of the Reverend *Thomas Walker* and *Sarah* his Wife, ſituate in or near the Borough of *Leiceſter*, comprized in the Settlement executed in purſuance of the Articles entered into previouſly to their Marriage, in a Truſtee for Sale. (q. P.) [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxiii.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Pariſh of *Portiſhead*, in the County of *Somerſet*. (q. P.) [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxiv.

An Act for incloſing the Borough Lands in the Pariſh of *Gateſhead*, in the County of *Durham*. (q. P.) [28th *June* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxv.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Townſhip of *Beilby*, in the Pariſh of *Hayton*, in the *Eaſt Riding* of the County of *York*. (q. P.) [28th *June* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compenſations for Tithes, §16, 17.

Cap. clxxxvi.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of Three Acts paſſed in the Seventh, Eighth and Eighteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Roads from *Oxford* over *Botley Cauſeway* to *Fifield* in the County of *Berks*, and *Witney* in the County of *Oxford*; and for more effectually repairing and amending the Road from and out of the *Witney* Road at the Village of *Botley*, into the ſaid Road at or near *Swinford Bridge*. (*b*) [1ſt *July* 1814.] 7 G. 3. c. 66. 8 G. 3. c. 34. 18 G. 3. c. 81.

" 8 G. 3. c. 61.—30 G. 3. c. 106.—51 G. 3. c. xlvi. repealed as " to Road from *Farmoor Houſes* to the *Witney* Road at or near " *Swinford Bridge*; and 8 G. 3. c. 61. empowering Truſtees of ſaid " *Fifield* and *Witney* Roads to erect a Toll Bar, &c. at end of

" ſaid *Abingdon* Road abutting on *Witney* Road at *Swinford Bridge*, " repealed.

[*Former Tolls to ceaſe, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. clxxxvii.

An Act for the Sale of ſeveral Meſſuages and Lands in the Town of *Northampton*, and in the County of *Buckingham*, called *Beckett's and Sargeant's Charity Eſtates*, veſted in Truſtees for charitable Purpoſes; and for inveſting the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof, in the Purchaſe of Three Pounds *per Centum* Conſolidated Bank Annuities, until a proper Purchaſe of Real Eſtate can be found; and in the mean Time for applying the Dividends and Annual Produce thereof upon the Truſts of the Charity; and for other Purpoſes. (q. P.) [1ſt *July* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxviii.

An Act for veſting the legal Eſtate in Premiſes in the Counties of *Radnor* and *Kent*, the Property of *Samuel Lewin* Eſquire, upon the Uſes declared thereof, by Two ſeveral Indentures of Releaſe and Common Recoveries ſuffered in purſuance thereof. (q. P.) [1ſt *July* 1814.]

Cap. clxxxix.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Pariſhes of *Cardington* and *Church Stretton*, in the County of *Salop*. (q. P.) [1ſt *July* 1814.]

Cap. cxc.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Manor and Pariſh of *Tarcombe*, in the County of *Devon*. (q. P.) [1ſt *July* 1814.]

" No Leaſe of Lands by Vicar of *Tarcombe* unleſs Conſent of His " Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, as Patron of the Vicarage, § 31. " Compenſations for Tithes, § 40, 41, 42. Conſent of Patron of " the Vicarage for the time being to final Award of Com- " miſſioner, § 43.

Cap. cxci.

An Act to enable the Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors of the Society called 'The *Britiſh* Society for extending the Fiſheries, and improving the Sea Coaſts of the Kingdom,' to levy certain Rates and Duties on Veſſels frequenting their Harbours. [14th *July* 1814.]

26 G. 3. c. 106. ' WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Twenty ſixth Year of the ' Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for incor-* ' *porating certain Perſons therein named, by the Name and Style of* ' *"The* Britiſh *Society for extending the Fiſheries and improving the* ' *Sea Coaſt of the Kingdom," and to enable them, when incorporated,* ' *to ſubſcribe a Joint Stock, and therewith to purchaſe Lands, and* ' *build thereon free Towns and Villages, and Fiſhing Stations in the* ' *Highlands and Iſlands in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland,

§ 14. ' *and for other Purpoſes;* with Power to chooſe a Governor, Deputy ' Governor and Directors, and with other Powers for accompliſhing ' the Objects of their Inſtitution: And Whereas purſuant to the ſaid ' recited Act of Parliament, the ſaid Society acquired certain Lands

' adjoining

'adjoining to the River *Wick*, in the County of *Caithneſs*, whereon 'they erected a Harbour called *Pulteney Harbour*; partly by means 'of an Aid from Government, and partly out of Subſcriptions to 'their Joint Stock, and they have alſo built a Town called *Pulteney* 'Town, adjoining to the ſaid Harbour; and they have alſo acquired 'Lands, and built other Harbours, *videlicet*, at *Tobermory*, in the 'Iſle of *Mull*, in the County of *Argyll*; at *Lochbay*, in the Iſle of 'Sky, in the County of *Inverneſs*; and at *Ullapool*, on the Coaſt of 'Lochbroom, in the Counties of *Roſs* and *Cromarty*: And Whereas 'the ſaid Harbours, and the Works connected therewith, are liable 'to frequent Injury from heavy Storms, and the ſame cannot be 'kept in good and ſufficient Repair, unleſs a Fund ſhall be raiſed 'for that Purpoſe by certain Rates and Duties to be levied upon 'Veſſels frequenting the ſame;' May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors of the ſaid Society, or any Perſon or Perſons by them appointed in that behalf, to levy, or direct to be levied, for or in reſpect of all Ships or Veſſels, as often as they ſhall reſort to, enter or uſe any of the ſaid Harbours, or any of the Works connected therewith, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall think proper, not exceeding the Amount of the following Rates and Duties; *videlicet*,

Rates levied.

For every Ship, Veſſel or Boat under the Burthen of Fifteen Tons being the Property of His Majeſty's Subjects, Inhabitants of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Sum of One Penny *per* Ton:

If of the Burthen of Fifteen Tons, and under the Burthen of Forty five Tons, the Sum of Two pence *per* Ton:

If of the Burthen of Forty five Tons and upwards, the Sum of Four pence *per* Ton:

Provided always, that for any Veſſel coming in Ballaſt, there ſhall be paid only Two pence *per* Ton:

For all Foreign Ships or Veſſels, Double the above Rates and Duties reſpectively.

Further Rates upon loading and unloading.

II. And be it enacted, That, for and in reſpect of Ships or Veſſels exceeding the Burthen of Fifteen Tons, loading and unloading at any of the ſaid Harbours, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, to levy ſuch further Rates and Duties for and upon each loading or unloading of ſuch Ships or Veſſels, as they ſhall think proper, not exceeding the Amount of the Rates and Duties hereby granted upon the Tonnage of ſuch Ships or Veſſels reſpectively: Provided always, that ſuch further Rates and Duties ſhall not exceed the Sum of Four pence *per* Ton upon Salt, Coals and Lime; the Sum of One Penny *per* Boll upon Grain and Meal; the Sum of One Penny upon every Barrel of Herrings; and the Sum of Two pence *per* Barrel-Bulk upon all other Articles and Commodities, or Five *per Cent.* upon the Freight for all Articles and Commodities which cannot be reduced to Barrel-Bulk; Hoops, Staves, Heading and Burn-wood,

and empty Casks excepted, which shall not be liable to any Duty upon loading or unloading.

Allowances, in case any Vessel shall remain in Harbour longer than particular Period.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall be and remain in any of the said Harbours for any longer Period, at any one time, than the Space of Ten Days during the Fishing Season; *videlicet*, from the First Day of *July* to the First Day of *November*, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, to levy, or direct to be levied, such further additional Rates or Allowances, over and above the Rates and Duties hereinbefore authorized to be taken, as the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors shall think proper, not exceeding the Amount of the Rates and Duties hereinbefore authorized to be taken.

His Majesty's Ships exempted.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Ships or other Vessels belonging to or employed in the Service of His Majesty, in the Departments of the Admiralty, Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Transport, Customs, Excise, Post Office, or any other Department of His Majesty's Government, shall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the above Rates and Duties.

Composition made for Fishing Vessels.

V. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors of the said Society, or any Person or Persons appointed by them in that behalf, to receive and accept from any Master, Commander or Owner of any Vessel or Boat engaged in the Herring or White Fishery, using any of the said Harbours, such Composition for the said Rates and Duties, payable at such times and in such manner as shall be directed by the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors.

Payment of Rates enforced.

VI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Master, or other Person or Persons having Charge or Command of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, charged or chargeable with any of the above Rates, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons appointed by the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, to go on board such Ship or Vessel, and to demand and receive the said Rates and Duties; and if the same shall not be paid, to seize, poind and distrain such Vessel, and all her Tackle, Apparel or Furniture thereto belonging, or any Part thereof, and the same to detain until the said Rates and Duties shall be satisfied and paid; and if the same shall remain unpaid for the Space of Ten Days after such Seizure and Detention, then it shall and may be lawful for the Collector or Collectors to cause the same to be appraised by any Two or more Sworn Appraisers, or other sufficient Persons not interested therein, and afterwards to sell the same, and therewith to satisfy as well the Rates and Duties so neglected and refused to be paid, as the reasonable Charges in seizing, keeping, appraising and selling such Ship, Vessel or Boat, or her Tackle, Apparel or Furniture, or such Part thereof as shall have been seized and detained as aforesaid, rendering the Overplus, if any, on Demand, to the Master, Commander or Owner or Owners of such Ship, Vessel or Boat.

Provision in case Payment of Rates eluded or evaded.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Commander or other Person or Persons having the Charge or Command of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall elude or evade the Payment of the Rates and Duties hereby granted, or any Part thereof, each and every Person so eluding or evading such Payment, and every Owner of such

such Ship, Vessel, or Boat who, upon Demand made, shall refuse or delay to make Payment of such Rates or Duties so eluded or evaded, shall stand charged with, and forfeit a Sum equal to Double the Rates and Duties so eluded or evaded, and such Sum shall and may be recovered with Double Costs of Suit, by all means and remedies by which any Sum or Sums of Money to the same Amount may by Law for the time † be sued for and recovered; and such Ship, Vessel or Boat, wherever found, may be seized and detained until Payment shall be made of Double the Rates and Duties so eluded or evaded, and such Costs of Suit; and upon Notice thereof, it shall not be lawful for any Collector or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs, to permit or allow such Ship or Vessel to be entered Inwards or Outwards at any Port where such Ship or Vessel shall be, unless or until Double the Amount of such Rates and Duties, with such Costs of Suit, shall have been satisfied and paid, and a Certificate of such Payment under the Hand of the Person authorized to receive the same, shall have been produced to such Collector or Officer of the Customs. Penalty. † &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage and Admeasurement of all Ships or Vessels required to be registered by any Act or Acts of Parliament of the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, or of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which shall resort to, enter or use any of the said Harbours, or Works connected therewith, shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register; and the Master, or other Person having the Command or Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, is hereby required to produce the Certificate of Registry when demanded, to the Person or Persons appointed to collect the said Rates or Duties; or in case of any Dispute in or about or concerning the same, or in case of any Dispute in respect of the Tonnage of any Ship, Vessel or Boat not required to be registered, or of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, then the Tonnage of any such Ship or Vessel shall be ascertained in the manner and according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation*. Tonnage how ascertained. 12 Car. 2. c. 18.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, to lower or reduce all or any of the said Rates and Duties, and again to raise the same to such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, not exceeding the Sums before mentioned. Rates altered.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, to let to farm all or any of the Rates or Duties hereby granted, to any Person or Persons, for any Term they shall think proper, not exceeding Three Years from the Commencement of any such Lease. Rates leased.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be applied in Re-imbursement to the said Society, of the Expences incurred in the passing of this Act, in paying to the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of *Wick* such Sum or Sums of Money as may be agreed upon by and between the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, and the said Magistrates and Town Council, to be paid to the latter on any Account for or in respect of the said Harbour of *Pulteney Town*, also in maintaining and repairing or improving the said Harbour of *Pulteney Town*, and the Application of Rates.

Works connected therewith, and in maintaining and repairing or improving the said other Harbours at *Tobermory*, *Lochbay* and *Ullapool*, and the Works connected therewith; and in paying the Persons employed in and about the same, and in collecting the said Rates and Duties.

Vessels removed from one Birth to another.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or the Person or Persons appointed by them in that behalf, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when and so often as it shall be found necessary, to remove, or cause to be removed, any Ship, Vessel or Boat, lying in any of the said Harbours, or Works connected therewith, from the Birth or Lying-place at which any Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall happen to be stationed or moored at the Time, to any other Birth or Lying-place, as they shall think proper; and in case the Master, Mate or other Person having or taking the Command or Charge of any such Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall after Notice given to him in Writing, or left in Writing on board the Ship, Vessel or Boat, intended to be removed, shall neglect or refuse to remove or cause to be removed, during the first High Water or Tide after such Notice, the said Ship, Vessel or Boat, from her said Birth or Lying-place, to such other Birth, Lying-place or Mooring-place, as shall be appointed by the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or the Person or Persons appointed by them in that behalf, then the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or such Person or Persons shall have Power, and they are hereby empowered, after such Neglect or Refusal to remove or cause to be removed, such Ship, Vessel or Boat, from her then Birth or Lying or Mooring-place, to such other Birth or Mooring-place as the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or such Person or Persons shall think proper; and the Owner or Owners, or the Master of such Ship, Vessel or Boat so removed as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or such Person or Persons so to be appointed by them, all such Costs and Charges as shall be reasonably expended in removing such Ship, Vessel or Boat, to be recovered in the same way and manner that the Rates and Duties hereby granted may be recovered; and every Person who shall hinder or obstruct the Removal of any such Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit to the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied in the manner in which the Rates and Duties hereby granted may be recovered and applied.

Penalty.

Governor, &c. may make Rules and Regulations.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, to make Rules and Regulations relative to the Piloting, Entrance and Departure of Ships, Vessels or Boats, to and from any of the said Harbours, or Works connected therewith, the Places and Manner of their being moored therein, the loading and unloading thereof, the preventing Ballast from being thrown into any of the said Harbours, the causing it to be removed when deposited on any Part of the Shore, and relative to every other Matter or Thing touching the said Harbours, or any of them, or the Works connected therewith; and to enforce such Rules and Regulations by moderate Fines and Penalties, not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling for each Offence, to be recovered and applied as the Rates and Duties granted by this

Penalties.

Act

Act may be recovered and applied: Provided always, that such Rules and Regulations be conſiſtent with the Laws of *Scotland*, and the Proviſions of this Act, and that the ſame be printed, affixed and continued on ſome conſpicuous Place upon the Pier of the Harbour to which they relate, ſo that all Perſons required to conform thereto, may ſee and obſerve the ſame. Proviſo for Laws of Scotland.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Maſter or Owner of every Ship or Veſſel reſorting to, entering or uſing any of the ſaid Harbours, or the Works connected therewith, ſhall be and is hereby made anſwerable for the Amount of any Damage or Miſchief which ſhall be done by him, or by ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or by any of the Mariners, Boatmen, Servants or others on board the ſame, or employed by ſuch Maſter or Owner, to any of the Works, or any Part of any of the ſaid Harbours, with full Coſts of Suit, to be recovered as the ſaid Rates and Duties may be recovered by virtue of this Act; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, or any Perſon by them appointed, to detain ſuch Ship or Veſſel until ſufficient Security be granted for Payment for the ſame. Maſters and Owners of Veſſels anſwerable for Damages.

XV. And be it enacted, That any Perſon or Perſons thinking himſelf, herſelf or themſelves aggrieved by any Order or Judgment, made or given in purſuance of any Rule or Regulation of the ſaid Governor, Deputy Governor or Directors, or by any Order, Judgment or Determination of any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act mentioned or contained, may, within Three Calendar Months next after ſuch Order, Judgment or Determination ſhall have been given (firſt giving Twenty one Days' Notice of ſuch Complaint to the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Complaint is intended to be made), complain to the Juſtices of the Peace at the General Quarter Seſſions to be held in and for the County in which the Cauſe of Appeal ſhall ariſe, who ſhall in a ſummary way either hear and determine the ſaid Complaint at ſuch General Quarter Seſſions, or if they think proper may adjourn the Hearing thereof to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for ſuch County; and the ſaid Juſtices may, if they ſee cauſe, mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and may order any Money to be returned which ſhall have been levied in purſuance of ſuch Rule, Regulation or Determination, and may alſo order and award ſuch further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, as they ſhall judge reaſonable; but no Proceedings had and taken in purſuance of this Act ſhall be quaſhed or vacated for Want of Form, nor be removed by Advocation, or by any other Proceſs whatſoever, nor ſtayed by Suſpenſion or Reduction; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding. Appeal. Notice. Want of Form.

XVI. And be it enacted, That Once in every Year, from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, ſhall report their Proceedings under this Act, in Writing, together with ſuch Obſervations as they ſhall think proper, under the Hand of the Governor or Deputy Governor, and the Seal of the ſaid Society, to both Houſes of Parliament. Proceedings reported Once a Year.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices and others, without being ſpecially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap.

Cap. cxcii.

An Act to enable *Edward Maſon* of *Edgehill*, in the Parish of *Walton*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſquire, to appoint a Curate to the new Church or Chapel of *Edgehill*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. cxciii.

18 G. 3. c. 79. 37 G. 3. c. 42. repealed.

An Act for better paving, lighting, watching and improving the Town of *Northampton*; and for taking down, widening and rebuilding the Bridge over the River *Nine* or *Nen*, at the South Entrance of the ſaid Town, and improving the Avenues to the ſaid Bridge. [14th *July* 1814.]

[*This Act to continue* (*as to Tolls*) *from the Second Monday after paſſing, for* 21 *Years*, &c.]

Cap. cxciv.

29 G. 2. c. 87.

An Act for rebuilding the Workhouſe of the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew Limehouſe*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and for amending an Act of King *George* the Second, for regulating the Nightly Watch and Paving, and other Purpoſes relating to the ſaid Pariſh. [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. cxcv.

8 G. 3. c. 63. 11 G. 3. c. 62. 13 G. 3. c. 104. 24 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. 59. 27 G. 3. cc. 20. 55. 30 G. 3. c. 73. 39 G. 3. c. lxxi. 46 G. 3. c. cxx.

An Act to enlarge, alter and amend the Powers of the ſeveral Acts for making and maintaining the *Forth* and *Clyde* Navigation. [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. cxcvi.

An Act to raiſe a Fund for defraying the Charge of Commercial Improvements within the City and Port of *Cork*, in *Ireland*. [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. cxcvii.

An Act to regulate the Price, Aſſize and Weight of Bread, and to provide for the due making thereof, within the City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the ſame. [14th *July* 1814.]

3 G. 3. (I.) c. 17.

'WHEREAS an Act was made, in the Parliament of *Ireland*, 'in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, 'intituled *An Act for continuing and amending certain temporary 'Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of the City of 'Cork; and for enlarging the Salary of the Treaſurer; and for the 'better regulating the Sale of Coals in the ſaid City; and for erecting 'and continuing Lamps in the ſame; and for the better preſerving the 'Streets and Highways therein; and for confirming and eſtabliſhing 'a Court of Conſcience in the ſaid City; and for regulating the Aſſize 'of Bread therein; and for ſecuring the Quays by Parapet Walls*; 'which ſaid Act was made perpetual by another Act, paſſed in the 34 G. 3. (I.) c. 23. § 2. 'Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty fourth Year of the Reign of 'His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for reviving and continuing 'certain temporary Statutes*: And Whereas another Act was paſſed 'in

' in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His ' preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for altering and amending ſeveral* ' *Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of the City of* Cork; ' *and for regulating Trials by Juries in the Court of Record of the* ' *ſaid City; and for eſtabliſhing Market Juries in the ſaid City; and* ' *for making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the* ' *ſaid City and Suburbs thereof; and for preventing Frauds committed* ' *by the Bakers and Meal Makers of the ſaid City:* And Whereas ' the ſaid ſeveral Acts, ſo far as the ſame relate to the Regulation of ' the Baking Trade in the ſaid City of *Cork*, have been found inſuf- ' ficient for that Purpoſe, and it is therefore expedient that ſuch ' Parts thereof ſhould be repealed, and that more effectual Proviſions ' ſhould be made in lieu thereof;' Be it therefore enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as regulates the Aſſize of Bread in the City of *Cork*, and ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty fourth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty as makes the ſame perpetual, and alſo ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of His ſaid preſent Majeſty as relates to the Prevention of Frauds committed by the Bakers and Meal Makers of the ſaid City, ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

5 G. 3. (I.) c. 24.

repealed, ſo far as relates to Baking Trade in Cork.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, each and every Merchant, Flour Factor, Corn Factor and other Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall import any Wheat, or Wheaten Meal or Flour of Wheat, into the Port of *Cork*, or to whom any Wheat Meal or Flour ſhall be conſigned or ſent, ſhall and are hereby reſpectively required, on the *Friday* in each and every Week, to give or cauſe to be given to the Mayor of the City of *Cork* for the time being, on Oath, or (if Quakers) on Affirmation, (which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Mayor is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter,) an Account in Writing of the reſpective Quantities of Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, diſtinguiſhing the different Species of Flour by them ſold reſpectively, during the Seven Days immediately preceding ſuch *Friday*, and at what Prices reſpectively, and the Average Price of the ſame, with the Names and Occupations of the reſpective Buyers and Purchaſers thereof; and to all ſuch Accounts ſo given or rendered, Perſons ſo giving or rendering the ſame ſhall and they are hereby reſpectively required to ſign their reſpective Chriſtian and Surnames thereto, and ſhall in all ſuch Accounts ſpecify the time of making the ſame; and all ſuch Accounts or Returns ſhall every Week be duly entered in a Book to be kept by or under the Direction of the ſaid Mayor for that Purpoſe, in order the more effectually to aſcertain the Middle Price of Wheat and Flour, for ſettling the Aſſize of Bread Weekly, according to the Proviſions of this Act; and in caſe the ſaid Mayor ſhall ſuſpect the Truth or Accuracy of ſuch Accounts or Returns, or any of them, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Mayor to ſummon any Perſon or Perſons, the Truth or Accuracy of whoſe Account or Accounts, Return or Returns ſhall be ſo ſuſpected, to attend

Importers, &c. of Corn and Flour to make Weekly Returns to Mayor of Cork of Corn and Flour ſold.

attend before him, and to examine such Person or Persons touching the Truth of such Account or Accounts, Return or Returns on Oath, or being of the People called Quakers, on Affirmation, which Oath or Affirmation the said Mayor is hereby empowered to administer or take: And in case any such Person or Persons shall give or make, or cause to be given or made any false Account or Accounts, Return or Returns, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give or make, or cause to be given or made, any such Account or Accounts, Return or Returns, as is required by this Act, then and in every such case every such Person so offending therein, and being convicted thereof, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty.

Clerks of Markets, &c. to certify to Mayor.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Clerk of the respective Markets within the said City and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, or such other Person or Persons as shall be authorized or appointed for that Purpose by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, shall, on the *Friday* in each and every Week, return and certify to the Mayor of the said City, upon Oath or Affirmation (which Oath or Affirmation the said Mayor is hereby empowered and required to administer), the Quantity of Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, sold on each Market Day in the said respective Markets or other Places of Sale, and the respective Prices for which the same have been sold; and in such Certificate shall be expressed the different Sort of Meal and Flour, whether Firsts, Seconds or Thirds, and the Prices for which the same have been respectively sold; and the said Mayor of the said City shall from time to time cause Entries to be made of such Returns, in a Book or Books to be kept by him or under his Direction for that Purpose, and to which all Persons at reasonable Hours may have recourse, without paying any Fee or Reward for the same.

Bakers may appoint a Clerk to superintend Returns, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Bakers within the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same, to appoint and keep, at their own Expence, during Pleasure, a fit and proper Person as Clerk, to superintend the Returns of Receipts and Sales of all Wheat and Flour required to be returned by this Act, and the striking of the Assize and Price of Bread; such Person so appointed to be approved of by the Mayor of the said City for the time being.

Clerks making false Returns, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Clerk of any of the said Markets respectively, or other Person who shall be legally authorized to make any Return or Certificate required by this Act, shall refuse or wilfully neglect or omit to make any such Return or Certificate, or shall knowingly make any false Return or Certificate, then and in every such case every such Person so offending shall, upon Conviction thereof, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, and shall be for ever disqualified from holding such Office.

Penalty.

Flour Factors, &c. to take Oath of Truth of Returns.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Merchant, Flour Factor, Miller and Corn Factor, Clerk or other Person, from whom any such Account or Return of Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, is by this Act required and directed to be delivered to the Mayor of the said City, shall within One Calendar Month next after

after the Commencement of this Act, or before the making and giving of such Account or Return, take the following Oath, or (being of the People called Quakers) make Affirmation as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say,

Oath.

I *A. B.* do swear [*or* affirm], That the Accounts which I shall hereafter deliver or cause to be delivered to the Mayor of the City of *Cork*, of and concerning the Quantities and Prices of Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, which henceforward shall be by or for me sold, [*or*, for and on Account of my Employer or Employers] shall, to the best of my Knowledge or Belief, contain the whole Quantity, and no more, of the Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, *bona fide* sold by or for me [*or*, for him, her or them, *as the case may be*] within the Period to which such Accounts shall respectively refer, with the Names and Occupations of the Buyers, and with the Prices thereof respectively, and shall be to the best of my Judgment conformable in all other respects to the Directions and true Intent and Meaning of an Act passed in the Fifty fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].'

Certificate of Oath registered.

Which Oath or Affirmation the Mayor of the said City of *Cork* for the time being is hereby empowered and required to administer, and to grant a Certificate thereof to be registered in the Town Clerk's Office of the said City; and, from and after the Commencement of this Act, no Person shall carry on the Trade and Business of a Flour Factor, Miller or Corn Factor within the said City or County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same, or shall make or give any such Account or Accounts, Return or Returns of Wheat, Wheaten Meal or Flour of Wheat as aforesaid, without having taken the said Oath or making such Affirmation and Register of the same as aforesaid, in conformity to the Directions and Provisions in this Act contained; and if any Person shall carry on such Trade or Business, or shall make or give any such Return or Account without having taken such Oath or made such Affirmation and Register as aforesaid, then and in every such case every such Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, together with full Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager at Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

Making Return without having taken Oath.

Penalty.

Collector of Port to make Returns to Mayor of City of Cork.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Collector of the Customs in the Port of *Cork*, shall and he is hereby required, on the *Monday* in each and every Week, to return to the Mayor of the said City of *Cork* an Account of the Quantity of Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, imported in the Week immediately preceding such Return into the Port of *Cork*, with the Names of the respective Persons importing the same; and in case such Collector shall refuse or neglect to make such Return as aforesaid, at the time or in manner aforesaid, or shall wilfully make any false or inaccurate Return, then and in every such case the said Collector shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty.

Mayor to cause middle Price of

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor of the said City for the time being shall cause Entries of all such Returns, and also

Wheat and Flour to be entered in a Book.

alſo of the middle Price of Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, having reſpect not only to the Price of all Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, ſold in the ſaid Markets, but alſo of all Wheat, Wheaten Meal and Flour of Wheat, ſold by the Merchant, Factor or other Perſon importing the ſame, or to whom the ſame ſhall be ſent or conſigned, to be made weekly in a Book or Books to be kept at the Market Houſe for the ſaid City of *Cork*, or ſuch other Place as the ſaid Mayor ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe; and to all ſuch Books all Perſons at reaſonable Hours may have recourſe, without paying any Fee or Reward for the ſame.

Buſhel and Quarter of Corn: and Hundred Weight and Sack of Flour, by Avoirdupois Weight.

IX. And be it further enacted, That, for all the Purpoſes of this Act, Fourteen Pounds Avoirdupois Weight ſhall be deemed and taken to be One Stone; and Four Stones or Fifty ſix Pounds Avoirdupois Weight of Corn or Flour, ſhall be deemed and taken to be One Buſhel; and Eight ſuch Buſhels weighing Thirty two Stones or Four hundred and forty eight Pounds Avoirdupois Weight, ſhall be deemed and taken to be One Quarter of Corn; and Eight Stones or One hundred and twelve Pounds Avoirdupois Weight of Meal or Flour, ſhall be deemed and taken to be One Hundred Weight; and Twenty Stones or Two hundred and eighty Pounds Avoirdupois Weight, being Two Hundred Weight and a Half, of Meal or Flour, ſhall be deemed and taken to be One Sack of Five Buſhels; and Twenty Hundred Weight ſhall be deemed and taken to be One Ton: And that in all Returns to be made purſuant to the Directions of this Act, the Quantities of Corn and Grain ſhall be computed according to ſuch Quarter of Eight Buſhels, weighing Thirty two Stones, or Four hundred and forty eight Pounds, being equal to Four Hundred Weight Avoirdupois Weight; and the Quantities of Meal and Flour ſhall be computed by ſuch Hundred Weight, containing Eight Stones or One hundred and twelve Pounds Avoirdupois Weight, or by ſuch Sack containing Twenty Stones or Two hundred and eighty Pounds, being equal to Two hundred Weight and a Half Avoirdupois Weight as aforeſaid: And that the Aſſize and Weight of all Bread to be ſold or expoſed to Sale, by any Baker or other Perſon whatſoever under this Act, ſhall be ſet and regulated according to the Directions hereinafter contained, by the Pound and Ounce Avoirdupois Weight, and not by Troy Weight.

Bread weighed by Pound and Ounce Avoirdupois.

Bakers to make and deliver Account of Meal and Flour bought.

X. And be it further enacted, That each and every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall and he is hereby required to prepare and deliver, or cauſe to be prepared and delivered, on every *Friday* in each and every Week, at the Market Houſe in the ſaid City, or at ſuch other Place as the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being ſhall appoint, to the proper Officer there a true and particular Account in Writing under his Hand, of all ſuch Wheaten Meal and Flour made of Wheat, as ſhall have been bought by or for, or received by ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale as aforeſaid, within the Term or Space of the Seven Days immediately preceding ſuch *Friday*, for the Purpoſe of or for making Wheaten Bread; and every ſuch Account ſo delivered ſhall ſpecify particularly, and in Words at length, the Street or other Place or Places, and Pariſh or Pariſhes, wherein ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale as aforeſaid, by or for whom ſuch Account ſhall be ſo delivered, ſhall then dwell and carry on his or her Buſineſs

uſineſs; and the Names of the reſpective Sellers of ſuch Meal and lour, and the reſpective Quantities and Sorts thereof, and the ſeveral id reſpective Prices at which the ſame ſhall have been really and uly ſold; and every ſuch Account ſhall be in the Form following; at is to ſay,

An ACCOUNT of the Meal and Flour bought by *A. B.* of in the
'Pariſh of within the City and County of the City of *Cork*, or the
'Liberties and Suburbs thereof, from *Friday* the Day
'of to *Thurſday* the Day of
'in the Year both inclufive; for the Purpoſe of
'or fit for making Wheaten or Houſehold Bread.'

Day of the Month.	Sellers' Names.	Number of Sacks.	Number of Hundred Weights.	Sorts of Meal and Flour.	To what Purpoſes applicable.	Prices per Sack.	Prices per cwt.	Total Amount.

and every ſuch Account ſo hereby required to be delivered by each nd every ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale within he ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall be ſo as aforeſaid prepared and delivered at uch Houſe or Place before the Hour of Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the *Friday* whereon the ſame is by this Act required to be delivered. Time of delivering Account.

XI. And be it further enacted, That, for enabling and compelling he ſaid Bakers and other Perſons making Bread for Sale, to prepare uch laſt mentioned Weekly Accounts more accurately, there ſhall be rom time to time provided, by ſome proper Officer to be appointed y the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork* for the time being, and kept t the ſaid Market Houſe in the ſaid City of *Cork*, or other Place o be appointed by the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being, a ufficient Number of printed Forms of ſuch Accounts, with Blanks eady to be filled up, ſimilar to the Form hereinbefore preſcribed for he ſame Weekly Accounts; and all ſuch Bakers and other Perſons rom whom ſuch Weekly Accounts as laſt mentioned are hereby re-uired, ſhall at all proper and ſeaſonable times, on Application at the aid Houſe or Place, be ſupplied with ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid printed Clerks of Markets to provide Blank Forms of Accounts, and no others uſed, &c.

printed Forms as they reſpectively may ſtand in need of, on paying a reaſonable Price for the ſame, not exceeding the Rate of Three Shillings *per* Hundred; and ſuch printed Forms ſo to be provided and obtained as laſt mentioned, ſhall alone be made uſe of by every ſuch Baker and other Perſon for every ſuch Weekly Account; and every ſuch laſt mentioned Account ſhall be marked and diſtinguiſhed by ſuch particular Letter and Number, to be printed or written at the Top of every ſuch Weekly Account to be delivered by every ſuch Baker or other Perſon, as the ſaid Officer for the time being at the ſaid Houſe or Place ſhall mention and direct in that behalf, and ſo as that ſuch Accounts may be diſtinguiſhed not only by the proper Names of the Bakers or other Perſons who ſhall have prepared the ſame, but alſo by particular Letters and Numbers to be allotted to them reſpectively; and ſo as that each Weekly Account of One of ſuch Bakers or other Perſons may be marked and known by A 1, and the Weekly Account of another by A 2, and the Weekly Account of a Third by A 3, and ſo on in a regular progreſſive Series of Numbers up to A 100; beyond which B 1, B 2, B 3, *et cætera*, are to be uſed for the like Purpoſes up to B 100, and ſo on in like manner alphabetically throughout the whole Alphabet, if need be; each Letter being uſed for One hundred Perſons only, and that jointly with Numbers from Number 1 to Number 100 incluſive.

Accounts how marked.

XII. And, for the preventing the unneceſſary ſummoning of Bakers in the caſe next hereinafter mentioned, be it further enacted, That when any Baker or other Perſon, from whom any Weekly Account or Accounts of the Meal and Flour to be bought by him or her, is or are hereby required, ſhall not for the Term or Space of Seven Days immediately preceding any *Friday* have bought any Meal or Flour for the Purpoſe of or fit for making Wheaten Bread, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Baker or other Perſon, not having, during ſuch Seven Days, bought any ſuch Meal or Flour for the Purpoſe of or fit for making Wheaten Bread, ſhall, and he or ſhe is hereby required, upon the ſaid *Friday* immediately following the ſame Seven Days, to prepare and deliver, inſtead of ſuch filled-up Account as aforeſaid, and at ſuch Time and Place as is hereinbefore directed concerning ſuch Weekly Account, one of the Forms hereinbefore directed to be uſed for the Weekly Accounts of ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale, containing the proper Letter and Number at the Top thereof, and the Word "None" written in the Columns intitled, "Number of Sacks," and "Number of Hundred Weights," and ſpecifying particularly, and in Words at length, the Street or other Place or Places, and Pariſh or Pariſhes, wherein ſuch Baker or other Perſon ſhall then dwell and carry on his Buſineſs, and otherwiſe filled up in a ſufficient manner, and ſigned by ſuch Baker or other Perſon.

Bakers not purchaſing Meal or Flour within preceding Seven Days, to deliver in Account accordingly.

XIII. And, for the better enabling the ſeveral Bakers and other Perſons making Bread for Sale, to prepare ſuch Accounts of Meal and Flour as before directed, be it alſo enacted, That at the Sale, or upon each and every Delivery of Wheaten Meal, or Flour made of Wheat, to any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, the Seller or Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour ſhall, and he, ſhe or they is and are hereby required to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered with ſuch Meal or Flour, a true and perfect Bill of Parcels,

Sellers of Flour to deliver Accounts to Bakers on Sale of Flour.

cels, ſigned by the Seller or Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour, or his, her or their known Agent or Agents, ſetting forth the Names of the Seller or Sellers, and Buyer or Buyers of the Meal or Flour ſo delivered, with the real Quantities and true Prices thereof; and in ſuch Bill of Parcels ſhall alſo be expreſſed the Year, the Month, and the Day of the Month on which the ſame was delivered; and if any Seller or Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour, or of any Part thereof, ſhall not deliver or cauſe to be delivered, on the Sale or Delivery of ſuch Meal or Flour, ſuch true and perfect Bills of Parcels as aforeſaid, drawn up in manner and ſigned as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Seller and Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and the Buyer or Buyers, Purchaſer or Purchaſers of ſuch Meal or Flour, or of any Part thereof, receiving or accepting the ſame without ſuch true and perfect Bill of Parcels as aforeſaid, drawn up in manner and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty.

Buying without Bill of Parcels.

Penalty.

'XIV. And Whereas it has frequently happened, that large 'Quantities of Meal and Flour have been delivered to Buyers or 'Purchaſers thereof, without any Price having been fixed or agreed on 'for the ſame at the time of ſuch Delivery; and ſometimes it has 'been agreed that the Prices of Meal and Flour ſhould, after Deli-'very thereof to the Buyer, be fixed according to the Price of Meal 'or Flour in ſome future Week; and inaſmuch as by ſuch means 'this Act might be evaded, or the Execution thereof rendered dif-'ficult or imperfect;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Price or Prices to be paid for all Meal and Flour made of Wheat, which ſhall be ſold within the City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall be agreed on and abſolutely fixed at the time of the Sale thereof reſpectively, and before the Delivery thereof reſpectively; and the Price or Prices of any ſuch Meal or Flour as aforeſaid, which ſhall be delivered to any Buyer or Purchaſer, or other Perſon within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall not, on any Account or Pretence whatſoever, be regulated by or made to depend on the Price or Prices at or for which Meal or Flour ſhall be ſold at any time or times ſubſequent to ſuch Delivery; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell or buy, or agree to ſell or buy, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, any Meal or Flour made of Wheat, for which the Price or Prices to be paid ſhall not, at the time of the Sale thereof reſpectively, have been agreed on and abſolutely fixed, or ſhall act in any manner contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Proviſions of this Act, for preventing ſuch future Bargains or Agreements for the Price or Prices to be paid for any Meal or Flour of Wheat, then and in every ſuch caſe each and every Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Fraudulent Sales of Meal or Flour.

Penalty.

XV. And be it further enacted, That each and every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall, within One Calendar Month next after the Commencement of this

Baker to take Oath to act in conformity to Act.

Act, or before he or she shall begin to make Bread for Sale within the Limits aforesaid, take the following Oath (or, being of the People called *Quakers*, shall affirm), as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say,

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear [*or*, affirm], That the Accounts which I shall hereafter deliver, or cause to be delivered at the Market House or other Place in the City of *Cork*, of and concerning the Meal and Flour made of Wheat, which henceforward shall be bought by or for me, shall, to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, contain the whole Quantity, and no more, of the Meal or Flour made of Wheat, really and truly bought by or for me, or received by me, within the Period to which such Accounts shall respectively refer, with the Names of the Sellers or Persons from whom the same respectively shall be bought, and with the just and true Prices thereof respectively, without any Fraud, Covin or Collusion, under any Pretence whatsoever; and all such Accounts shall be to the best of my Judgment, and in conformity in all other respects to the Directions of an Act made in the Fifty fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act.*]'

Who may administer Oath.

Which Oath (or Affirmation) the Mayor of the said City of *Cork* for the time being (whether such Baker or other Person making Bread for Sale shall reside within the Jurisdiction of the said Mayor or not), or any other Justice of the Peace within whose Jurisdiction such Baker or other Person making Bread for Sale shall reside, is hereby authorized and required to administer, upon being duly applied to for that Purpose, and to grant a Certificate thereof; and such Certificate shall be registered in the Office of the Town Clerk of the said City of *Cork*; and, from and after the Commencement of this Act, no Person shall carry on the Trade and Business of a Baker, or shall make Bread for Sale within the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, or the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, without taking the said Oath or Affirmation, and registering the same as aforesaid, in conformity to the Directions of this Act; and in case any Person shall carry on such Trade or Business within the Limits aforesaid, without taking the said Oath or Affirmation, and registering the same as aforesaid, then and in such case every such Person so offending shall, for such Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Certificate registered.

Bakers carrying on Business without taking Oath, &c

Penalty.

Bakers not making Returns, making false Returns, Peace Officers neglecting Duty.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Baker or other Person making, or who shall make Bread for Sale, within the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, shall in any wise neglect, omit or refuse to make, deliver or leave any such Account or Return as is by this Act required or directed to be made, delivered or left by him, her or them respectively, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or shall designedly or knowingly make, deliver or leave, or cause to be made, delivered or left, any false Account or Return filled up and signed as and for any such Account or Return as is required by this Act; or if any Constable or other Peace Officer shall refuse or neglect to observe or obey any Warrant in Writing which shall be delivered to him, under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or to do any other Act requisite to be done by him or them for carrying this Act, or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given

given, into Execution, then and in every ſuch caſe, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; as the Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall think fit and order. Penalty.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall at any time corruptly, or in order to evade this Act, have, take or receive, directly or indirectly, of or from any Perſon whomſoever, of whom he or ſhe ſhall have bought or purchaſed, or ſhall intend to buy or purchaſe any Meal or Flour, any Allowance, Payment or Gift, in Money or otherwiſe, or ſhall practiſe or make uſe of any Art, Covin or Device, by way of leſſening the Price or Coſt of ſuch Meal or Flour, or ſo that the actual Coſt thereof ſhall be thereby in reality or virtually made leſs than what ſhall in ſuch Weekly Account as aforeſaid be ſet forth as the real Price of the ſame Meal or Flour, or ſo that the Price ſet forth in ſuch Weekly Account ſhall be greater or higher than the Sum actually paid for ſuch Meal or Flour by the Purchaſer thereof; then and in every ſuch caſe, all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo corruptly making, allowing or giving ſuch Allowance, Payment or Gift as laſt mentioned, or practiſing or making uſe of any ſuch Art, Covin or Device, and all and every Baker and Bakers, and other Perſon and Perſons ſo having or receiving the ſame, or practiſing or making uſe of any ſuch Art, Covin or Device, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor leſs than Five Pounds. Bakers receiving, and Perſons ſelling Meal, giving any Allowance, ſo that true Coſt ſhall be leſs than ſtated in Returns. Penalty.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That each and every Baker, and each and every Perſon making Bread for Sale within the City and County of the City of *Cork* and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall from time to time cauſe to be fairly imprinted or marked on every Loaf of each reſpective Sort of Bread which he, ſhe or they ſhall make or ſell, or carry out or expoſe to or for Sale, the Roman Letters hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, upon every Loaf of Bread which ſhall be made, ſold or carried out, or expoſed to or for Sale as Wheaten Bread, a large Roman W, and upon every Loaf of Bread which ſhall be made, ſold, carried out or expoſed to Sale as Houſehold or Brown Bread, a large Roman H; and if any Baker or other Perſon ſhall make for Sale, or ſhall ſell, carry out or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Cuſtody for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork* and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, any Loaf of any Sort of Bread allowed to be made in purſuance of this Act, and which ſhall not be marked purſuant to the Directions of this Act, ſo as the ſame may on the View thereof be aſcertained from time to time under what Denomination or Sort of Bread every ſuch Loaf was made, and ought to be weighed (except as to Loaves which ſhall be raſped after the beſpeaking or purchaſing thereof, by the particular Deſire of any Perſon who ſhall order the ſame to be ſo raſped for his, her or their own Uſe or Uſes), then and in every ſuch caſe ſuch Baker and other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall, for every time he, ſhe or they ſhall ſo offend in the Premiſes, and be thereof convicted, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor Bakers to mark Loaves; Wheaten Bread marked W. and Houſehold H. Selling, &c. Bread not duly marked. (Exception.) Penalty.

nor leſs than Five Shillings, for every Loaf of Bread not ſo marked as is hereby directed.

Bakers not puniſhed for Deficiency of Weight, after a certain time after baking.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Baker or other Perſon making or who ſhall make Bread for Sale, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall be ſubject or liable to any Penalty, Forfeiture or Puniſhment, for or on account of any Bread which ſhall be found deficient in the Weight required by this Act, nor ſhall ſuch Bread be ſubject to or liable to be ſeized by reaſon of ſuch Deficiency of Weight, unleſs the Weight thereof ſhall be duly aſcertained within Thirty ſix Hours after ſuch Bread ſhall have been baked.

Bakers demanding higher Price than allowed,

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon or Perſons ſhall aſk, demand or take, for any Bread which he, ſhe or they ſhall ſell, or ſhall expoſe to or for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, any greater or higher Price than the Price at which it ſhall have been fixed or aſcertained by the Mayor of the ſaid City that ſuch Bread ſhall be ſold for, according to the Directions hereinafter contained; or if any Baker or other Perſon making any Bread for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall refuſe or decline to ſell any Loaf or Loaves of any of the Sorts of Bread, which in purſuance of this Act ſhall be allowed or ordered to be made, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall tender ready Money in Payment for the ſame, at or for the Price at or for which ſuch Bread, by the Aſſize which ſhall have been ſet in reſpect thereof, ſhall be fixed or aſcertained to be ſold, when any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale within the ſaid Limits ſhall have any Loaf, of any ſuch Bread in his Houſe, Bakehouſe, Shop or Poſſeſſion, to be ſold more than ſhall be requiſite for the immediate neceſſary Uſe of his own Family or Cuſtomers (which it ſhall be incumbent on ſuch Baker, or other Perſon who ſhall be complained of for refuſing or declining to ſell any ſuch Bread, to prove before the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices to whom any ſuch Complaint ſhall be made, if thereunto required by the Party or Parties who ſhall make any ſuch Complaint), then and in every ſuch caſe every Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale, ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor leſs than Five Shillings, as the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall think fit and order.

or refuſing to ſell.

Penalty.

Magiſtrates, &c. by Warrants may ſearch Bakers' Premiſes for adulterated Flour, Bread, &c.; and if found, ſame ſeized.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or Juſtice or Juſtices for the ſaid City or County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs or Liberties thereof, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and alſo to and for any One or more of the Market Jury of the ſaid City of *Cork* for the time being, at ſeaſonable times in the Day-time, to enter into any Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bakehouſe, Warehouſe, Outhouſe or Ground, of or belonging to any Baker or other Perſon, making Bread for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, and to take with him or them to his or their Aſſiſtance, One or more Maſter Baker or Bakers, if he or they think fit, and to ſearch and examine whether any Alum or other Ingredient ſhall have been mixed with or put into any

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Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, in the Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Baker or other Perſon, whereby any ſuch Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, is or ſhall be in any wiſe adulterated; and alſo to ſearch for Alum or any other Ingredient which may be intended to be uſed in or for any ſuch Adulteration or Mixture; and if on any ſuch Search it ſhall appear that any ſuch Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, ſo found ſhall have been ſo adulterated by the Perſon in whoſe Poſſeſſion it ſhall then be, or any Alum or other Ingredient ſhall be found which ſhall appear to have been depoſited there in order to be uſed in the Adulteration of Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, then and in every ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or Market Juror or Jurors, within the Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions, to ſeize and take any Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, and which ſhall be found in any ſuch Search, and deemed to have been adulterated, and all Alum and other Ingredients and Mixtures which ſhall have been found in any ſuch Search, and deemed to have been uſed, or intended to be uſed, in or for any ſuch Adulteration as aforeſaid; and ſuch thereof as ſhall be ſeized by any Market Juror or Jurors ſhall, with all convenient Speed, after Seizure, be carried to the Mayor of the ſaid City, or to ſome Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within whoſe Juriſdiction the ſame ſhall have been ſo ſeized; and if the ſaid Mayor or any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace who ſhall make any ſuch Seizure in purſuance of this Act, or to whom any Thing ſo ſeized under the Authority of this Act ſhall be brought, ſhall adjudge that any ſuch Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread ſo ſeized, ſhall have been adulterated by any unwholeſome or improper Mixture or Ingredient put therein, or ſhall adjudge that any Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture ſo found as aforeſaid, ſhall have been depoſited or kept where ſo found, for the Purpoſe of adulterating Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, then and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within the Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions, and he and they is and are hereby required to diſpoſe of the ſame, as he or they in his or their Diſcretion ſhall from time to time think proper.

Bakers in whoſe Premiſes any Ingredients for adulterating Flour, &c. found.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That each and every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for Sale within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, in whoſe Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bakehouſe, Warehouſe, Outhouſe, Ground or Poſſeſſion, any Alum, or other Ingredient or Mixture ſhall be found, which ſhall, after due Examination, be adjudged by the Mayor, or any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to have been depoſited there for the Purpoſe of being uſed in adulterating Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, ſhall, on being convicted of any ſuch Offence, either by his, her or their own Confeſſion, or by the Oath, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, forfeit and pay on every ſuch Conviction, any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor leſs than Five Pounds; or it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates,

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trates, Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to cauſe ſuch Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, and committed to the Gaol or Houſe of Correction of or in the ſaid City of *Cork*, there to remain and be kept to Hard Labour for any time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, nor leſs than One Calendar Month from the time of ſuch Commitment, as ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſhall think fit and order, unleſs the Party or Parties charged with any ſuch Offence or Offences, ſhall make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice and Juſtices, who ſhall find and ſeize any ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture, or before whom the ſame ſhall be brought, that ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture, was not or were not brought or lodged where the ſame was or were found or ſeized, with any Deſign or Intent to have been put into any Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, or to have adulterated therewith the Purity of any Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, but that the ſame was or were depoſited in the Place or Places in which the ſame ſhall be ſo found or ſeized as aforeſaid for ſome other lawful Purpoſe; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom any ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, and he and they is and are hereby required, to cauſe the Name or Names of the Offender or Offenders, and the Place or Places of his, her or their Abode, and Addition or Additions, together with the Nature of his, her or their Offence or Offences, to be publiſhed in ſome Newſpaper or Newſpapers printed or publiſhed in the ſaid City of *Cork*; and the Proprietor and Proprietors, Printer and Printers, and every other Perſon and Perſons concerned therein, are hereby authorized to print and publiſh the ſame, when he, ſhe or they is or are required ſo to do, by or by the Order of ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices; and he, ſhe and they is and are hereby indemnified from any Proſecution or Proſecutions for printing and publiſhing the ſame, or cauſing the ſame to be printed and publiſhed in ſuch Newſpaper or Newſpapers, by or from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever; any Law, Statute or Uſage to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding; and the Coſts and Charges of ſuch printing and publiſhing ſhall be paid out of ſuch laſt mentioned Penalty or Forfeiture, if any ſuch ſhall be ſo forfeited and paid or recovered.

Imprisonment.

Offender's Name, &c. publiſhed in Cork Newſpaper.

Obſtructing, &c. Seizure of Flour, &c. or Ingredients to adulterate.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully obſtruct or hinder any ſuch Search as herein is authorized to be made, or the Seizure of any Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, or any Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture, which ſhall be found on any ſuch Search, and deemed to have been lodged with an Intent to adulterate the Purity or Wholeſomeneſs of any Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, or ſhall oppoſe or reſiſt any ſuch Search being made, or the carrying away any ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture as aforeſaid, or any Meal, Flour, Dough, Barm, Yeaſt or Bread, which ſhall be ſeized as being adulterated, or as not being made purſuant to this Act, then and in every ſuch caſe, he, ſhe or they ſo wilfully obſtructing or hindering any ſuch Search or Seizure, or the carrying away of any ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceed-

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exceeding Ten Pounds, nor leſs than Five Pounds, as the Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall think fit and order.

Baker making it appear that Offence for which convicted, was occaſioned by wilful Default of Apprentice, &c. Magiſtrate may order Apprentice, &c. to make Recompence, &c.

XXIV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall at any time make Complaint to the Mayor of the ſaid City, or to any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace within his or their Juriſdictions, and make appear to him or them, by the Oath of any credible Witneſs, that any Offence which any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale ſhall have been charged with, or for which he or ſhe ſhall have incurred and paid any Penalty under this Act, ſhall have been occaſioned by or through the wilful Act, Neglect or Default of any Apprentice, Journeyman or other Servant employed by or under ſuch Baker or other Perſon ſo making Complaint, then and in every ſuch caſe ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, may and is or are hereby required to iſſue out his or their Warrant or Warrants, under his or their Hand and Seal, or reſpective Hands and Seals, for bringing ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant before ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, or any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace acting in and for the City, County or Place where the Offender can be found, and upon ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant being thereupon apprehended and brought before any ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaints, and on due Proof thereof upon Oath, or (if a Quaker) upon Affirmation (which Oath or Affirmation ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter or take), to the Satisfaction of the Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, by an Order under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands to adjudge and order what reaſonable Sum of Money ſhall be paid by ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant, to his Maſter or Miſtreſs, as or by way of Recompence to him or her for the Money he or ſhe ſhall have paid by reaſon of the wilful Act, Neglect or Default of ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant; and if any ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant ſhall neglect or refuſe on his Conviction, to make immediate Payment of the Sum of Money which ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſhall order to be paid by him or her, by reaſon of ſuch his or her wilful Neglect or Default, then and in every ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to cauſe ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant to be apprehended, and committed to the Houſe of Correction, or ſome other Priſon of the ſaid City of *Cork*, or of the City, County or Place in which ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant ſhall be apprehended or convicted, to be there kept to Hard Labour for any time not exceeding Three Calendar Month from the time of ſuch Commitment as to ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſhall ſeem reaſonable, unleſs Payment ſhall be made of the Money ſo ordered to be paid after

Apprentice, &c. neglecting, &c. to pay Money.

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after ſuch Commitment, and before the Expiration of the ſaid Term of Three Calendar Months.

Magiſtrate not to diſpoſe of Bread until Thirty ſix Hours after Seizure.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the Mayor or any Magiſtrate, or Juſtice of the Peace who ſhall ſeize any Bread, or to whom any Bread ſhall be brought having been ſeized, in purſuance of any of the Powers or Proviſions in this Act contained, to diſpoſe of the ſame for at leaſt Thirty ſix Hours after the Seizure thereof, in order that the Baker or Perſon from whom the ſaid Bread ſhall have been ſeized, may have an Opportunity to have the ſame weighed and examined in the Preſence of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, to the end that the Perſon from whom the ſaid Bread has been ſeized may be enabled thereby to prove (if the caſe ſhould be ſo) that ſuch Seizure was occaſioned by or through the wilful Act, Neglect or Default, of his or her Apprentice, Journeyman or Servant employed by him or her.

Buyers and Sellers of Wheat and Flour to diſcloſe real Prices to Mayor.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That each and every Buyer and Purchaſer, and each and every Seller of or Dealer in Wheat or Meal, or Flour made of Wheat, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall and is hereby required, on reaſonable Requeſt to him or her made by the Mayor of the ſaid City, to return and certify, as is hereby directed, the Quantities and Prices of Wheat or of Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, and to diſcloſe and make known to the Mayor, requeſting the ſame, the true and real Prices at or for which any Quantity or Quantities, and Sort or Sorts of Wheat, or of Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, which ſhall have been bought or ſold within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, at any time or times within the Space of Twenty one Days then laſt paſt, by or for ſuch Buyer or Purchaſer, or Seller of or Dealer in Wheat, or Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, ſhall have been actually and *bona fide* bought or ſold with all the ſeveral Quantities and Sorts thereof, and the ſeveral Purpoſes for which the ſame ſhall have been bought reſpectively, together with the Occupations of the Buyers and Purchaſers thereof.

Refuſing to diſcloſe.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Buyer or Purchaſer, or Seller of or Dealer in Wheat or Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, on reaſonable Requeſt to him or her made as aforeſaid by the Mayor of the ſaid City, ſhall refuſe to diſcloſe or make known to the Mayor of the ſaid City, on his Requeſt, the true and real Prices at or for which any Quantities and Sorts of Wheat, or Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, which ſhall have been bought or ſold within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, at any time or times within the Space of Twenty one Days laſt paſt, by or for ſuch Buyer or Purchaſer, or Seller of or Dealer in Wheat or Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, ſhall have been actually and *bona fide* bought or ſold, with all the ſeveral Quantities and Sorts thereof, and the ſeveral apparent Purpoſes for which the ſame ſhall have been bought reſpectively, or ſhall knowingly give or deliver in to the Mayor of the ſaid City, any falſe or untrue Price or Prices of any Wheat, or of any Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, bought or ſold, or agreed ſo to be, or ſhall knowingly give any untrue Account of the Quantity or Quantities, or Sort or Sorts of ſuch Wheat, or Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, or of the Purpoſe or Purpoſes

Purpoſes for which the ſame reſpectively ſhall have been bought, then and in every ſuch caſe, he, ſhe and they ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, as the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall order and adjudge. Penalty.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork*, from time to time to order and direct every or any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, or to whom or at whoſe Houſe or Shop any ſuch Bill or Bills of Parcels as herein is mentioned of Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat, ſhall have been actually delivered purſuant to this Act, at any ſeaſonable time or times within the Space of Twenty one Days next after ſuch Delivery, to produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Bill of Parcels to the ſaid Mayor of the ſaid City; and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Baker and other Perſon making Bread for Sale, to or for whom ſuch Order ſhall be given or left, or his Servants or Agents, ſhall produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Bill or Bills of Parcels, purſuant to ſuch Order and the true Meaning of this Act; and if any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for Sale, ſhall not within the Space of Seven Days after ſuch Order ſhall have been ſo given to or left for him or her, produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Bill or Bills of Parcels accordingly, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Baker and other Perſon making Bread for Sale, ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds. Mayor empowered to order Bills of Parcels of Meal and Flour to be produced by Bakers. Penalty.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork* ſhall at any time within the Space of Seven Days after any ſuch Return or Account as aforeſaid of Wheat or Wheaten Meal or Flour ſhall have been made, ſhall believe or ſuſpect that the ſame was not truly and *bona fide* made, then and in every ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Mayor of the ſaid City, to ſummon before him any Perſon or Perſons reſiding in the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, who ſhall have bought or ſold, or who there ſhall be reaſon to believe has or have bought or ſold, or agreed to buy or ſell any Wheat or Wheaten Meal or Flour made of Wheat within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, or who ſhall be thought proper to give any Information concerning the Premiſes, and to examine ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively upon Oath, or (if a Quaker or Quakers) upon Affirmation, touching the Rates and Prices which the ſeveral Quantities and Sorts of Wheat and Wheaten Meal and Flour made of Wheat, or any of them, were then really and *bona fide* ſold for or bought at, or agreed ſo to be by him, her or them reſpectively, or by any other Perſon or Perſons at any time or times within the Space of Seven Days preceding the ſummoning of the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned reſpectively; and if any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be ſo ſummoned as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear on ſuch Summons (and Proof ſhall be made on Oath or Affirmation that ſuch Summons was duly ſerved upon him, her or them for that Purpoſe); or if any Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned ſhall appear and neglect or refuſe to anſwer on Oath, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, ſuch lawful Queſtions touching the Pre- In caſe Mayor ſuſpect, that Returns not duly made, he may ſummon Perſons to be examined as Witneſſes. Refuſing, &c. to appear.

Premiſes as ſhall be propoſed to him, her or them by the ſaid Mayor of the ſaid City, without ſome juſt or reaſonable Excuſe to be allowed of by the ſaid Mayor, then and in every ſuch caſe, he, ſhe or they ſo offending, on being convicted of any ſuch Offence, either by the Oath or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, or on his, her or their own Confeſſion before the ſaid Mayor of the ſaid City, ſhall, on every ſuch Conviction, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, as the ſaid Mayor ſhall think fit and order.

Penalty.

Mayor to ſet Aſſize of Bread weekly,

XXX. And be it further enacted, That weekly, on every *Saturday*, the Aſſize and Weight of all Bread to be made of the Flour or Meal of Wheat, and ſold or expoſed to Sale by any Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork* and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, and the Prices to be paid for the ſame reſpectively, ſhall from time to time be ſet by the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being, from or according to what ſhall appear by means of the Accounts and Returns hereinbefore mentioned, to be the then Average Price of Wheat, or from or according to what ſhall ſo appear to be the then Average Price of all Kinds of Flour fit for the making of Wheaten Bread, taken together and brought to the Market of *Cork*, and ſold to Bakers or other Perſons making Bread for Sale, as near as poſſible according to the Table annexed to this preſent Act; and that the Aſſizes of Bread which ſhall be ſo reſpectively ſet, ſhall take place upon and from the *Monday* next enſuing, and be in force for the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, until a new or other Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet by the ſaid Mayor; and that after the fixing or ſetting of every ſuch Aſſize of Bread by the ſaid Mayor, the Aſſize ſo from time to time fixed or ſet, ſhall with all convenient Speed after the fixing or ſetting thereof, be made public in ſuch manner as the ſaid Mayor ſhall order or direct.

Aſſize and Price of Bread ſet according to Table annexed.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That from time to time, when and ſo often as the ſaid Mayor ſhall ſet the Aſſize of Bread in Execution of this Act, the Aſſize and Weight of the Bread to which ſuch Aſſize ſhall relate, and the Prices to be paid for the ſame reſpectively, ſhall be ſet and aſcertained according to the Table annexed to this Act, and according as the Price of the Quarter and Buſhel of Wheat, or the Price of the Hundred Weight and Sack of Flour may be: Provided alſo, that in fixing and aſcertaining the ſame, the ſaid Mayor ſhall duly obſerve the Proportions contained in the Table hereunto annexed, as near as can be, whatever the Price of Corn or Flour may be.

Aſſize of One Penny, Two Penny and Three Penny Loaves.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Mayor ſhall from time to time have Power, and he is hereby required to ſtrike the Aſſize of Bread made under this Act, when ſuch Bread ſhall not weigh One Eighth Part of a Peck Loaf (being One Penny, Two Penny and Three Penny Loaves), the Weight whereof is to be reſpectively aſcertained according to the Table hereunto annexed, reſpect being had to the Prices of Wheat or Flour as aforeſaid.

'XXXIII. And Whereas in fixing or ſetting the Aſſize of Bread 'in conformity to the Directions of this Act, it may frequently hap- 'pen that the Average Price of Wheat or of Flour may not agree 'with any of the Prices ſpecified in the Table affixed to this Act, 'from which the Aſſize of Bread is directed to be ſet, and the Aſſize 'muſt then be fixed or ſet from the Price in the ſaid Table neareſt to 'the

'the said Average Price returned; by reason whereof the Assize and 'Price of Bread may be at times higher than by this Act is intended, 'to the Injury of the Public, and at other times not so high, to the 'Injury of the Baker;' For Remedy whereof, be it enacted, That whenever there shall be any Difference between the actual Average Price of Wheat or of Flour, and the Price from which the Assize of Bread shall be fixed or set, according to the Table annexed to this Act, the Amount of such Difference of Price shall be entered in a Book to be kept at the Market House in the said City of *Cork* for that Purpose; and when and so often as it shall appear, that upon such Differences being added together, such Differences amount to a sufficient Sum, either in favour of the Public, or of the Baker or other Person making Bread for Sale, to make a Variation in the Price of Bread of Half an Assize, then and in every such case the said Mayor of the City of *Cork* for the time being, shall and he is hereby required to make such Addition to or Deduction from the Average Price of Wheat and of Flour, and in setting the then next Assize of Bread, either to lower or to raise the same Half an Assize, as the case may require, accordingly as the Difference between the actual Prices of Wheat and Flour, and the Prices from which the Assize shall have been set, appear to be in favour of the Public, or of the Baker or other Person making Bread for Sale.

How Assize set wherever Average Price of Wheat and Flour do not tally exactly with Table.

XXXIV. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, so as to prohibit the baking and selling of Rolls commonly called French Rolls, or Muffins, Cakes, Biscuits or Penny Rolls, in such manner as has been accustomed.

Act not to prohibit baking French Rolls, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor of the said City of *Cork* for the time being shall from time to time, immediately before the setting of the Assize of Bread in execution of this Act, add to what shall, by means of the then last general Returns or Account of Wheat and Flour, appear to be the then Average Price *per* Bushel of Wheat or Flour bought by Bakers, the Sum of One Halfpenny *per* Bushel on account of the Duties on Salt, together with Three Farthings *per* Bushel (being Two Shillings and Six pence *per* Ton) for and on account of the Carriage of Flour, so as to increase such Average Price One Penny Farthing *per* Bushel, and shall then in setting the Assize of Bread make use of such increased Average Price or Sum, instead of the real Average Price, in such and the same manner in all respects, as if the same were the real Average Price of Wheat and Flour, according to the then last general Return or Account of Wheat and Flour.

In setting Assize of Bread, Addition made to Assize on account of Duties on Salt and Price of Carriage.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor of the said City of *Cork*, and to and for any Justice of the Peace for the City or County of the City of *Cork*, or the Suburbs or Liberties thereof, and also, to and for any One or more of the Market Jury for the said City of *Cork* for the time being, within their respective Jurisdictions, from time to time and at all seasonable times in the Daytime, to enter into any House, Shop, Stall, Bakehouse, Warehouse, Outhouse or other Place of or belonging to any Baker or Seller of Bread, within their respective Jurisdictions, to view, weigh and try all or any of the Loaves of Bread exposed to or for Sale; and if any Loaf or Loaves of Bread exposed to or for Sale, or which shall be carrying or conveying to or for any Dealer therein, or Consumer thereof, shall be found to be wanting either in the Goodness of the Materials of which the same shall

Mayor, &c. may enter Shops and seize Bread not duly baked, or deficient in Weight.

shall be made, or to be deficient in the due baking or working thereof, or shall be wanting in the due Weight (such Weight to be ascertained within Thirty six Hours after such Bread shall have been baked), or shall not be truly marked according to the Directions of this Act, the Mayor of the said City of *Cork* for the time being, or any Justice of the Peace for the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, or any such Market Juror or Jurors, shall and may seize such Bread; and after such Seizure thereof by such Mayor or Justice, such Mayor or Justice shall and may, after keeping the same for the Space of Thirty six Hours, for the Purpose hereinbefore mentioned, dispose thereof as such Mayor or Justice in his Discretion shall think fit; and all such Bread as shall be so seized by any such Market Juror or Jurors, shall with all convenient Speed, after Seizure, be carried to the Mayor of the said City for the time being, to be dealt with and disposed of by the said Mayor in such manner as if the said Mayor had himself seized the same under the Authority of this Act.

In case Loaf coming out of Oven deficient in Weight, and yet appear that Loaf was of same Weight when put in with Loaves of due Weight, no Penalty.

XXXVII. Provided always, That if any Loaf, after it shall have come out of the Oven, shall not be of the proper Weight, and it shall appear by the Oath or Oaths of any Apprentice, Journeyman or other credible Witness or Witnesses, before the Mayor of the said City of *Cork* for the time being, or before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, that such Loaf was, at the time the same was put into the Oven, of equal Weight with any other Loaf of the same Kind of Bread baked at the same time and in the same Oven, and which Loaf shall appear to be of the due and proper Weight which such Loaf ought to be of, then and in such case no Fine shall be paid for the Deficiency of such Loaf, in case the same shall be good Bread in every respect, but the same shall and may be forfeited at the Discretion of the said Mayor, or Justice or Justices of the Peace.

Millers, &c. not to act as Magistrates in Execution of Act.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Miller, Mealman, Dealer in or Seller of Meal or Flour, Baker or Person making Bread for Sale, nor any Person who shall be any wise concerned in the Business of vending or selling Meal or Flour, shall be or be deemed or taken to be capable of acting as a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace under this Act; and if any Miller, Mealman, Dealer in or Seller of Meal or Flour, Baker or other Person making Bread for Sale, or any Person any wise concerned in the Business of vending or selling Meal or Flour, shall act as a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, then and in every such case the Person so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

Penalty.

Bakers to register Names.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, no Baker or other Person shall make or bake for Sale, or sell or expose to Sale any Bread within the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, or the Suburbs and Liberties of the same, unless such Person shall first register his or her Name and Place of Abode in some Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, by or under the Direction of the Mayor of the said City of *Cork*, and in all such Entries respectively shall be also expressed the respective times of making such Entries.

XL. And

Oath before Names registered.

XL. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be regiſtered in the manner hereinbefore directed, unleſs he or ſhe ſhall ſwear, or being One of the People called Quakers, affirm, in the following manner; that is to ſay,

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear [*or*, ſolemnly affirm, *as the caſe ſhall require*], That I will not enter into any unlawful Combination whatſoever, to raiſe the Price of Bread, or of Corn, Meal or Flour, or into any unlawful Combination not to bake; and that I will not knowingly make, bake or ſell, or permit to be made, baked or ſold, for my Uſe, any Bread in which any Alum ſhall be put, or in which any other Ingredient or Mixture ſhall be uſed, ſave only the genuine Flour or Meal of the Grain, and Salt, Water and Barm or Yeaſt, or Eggs or Milk, Butter, Seeds or Sugar.

'So help me God.'

Which Oath the Mayor of the City of *Cork* is empowered and required to adminiſter, whether ſuch Baker ſhall reſide within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Mayor or not.

Bakers not taking Oath before Names regiſtered.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon ſhall make or bake for Sale, or ſell or expoſe to Sale any Bread within the City and County of the City of *Cork*, or the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, without his or her Name having being regiſtered as aforeſaid, or without having taken the Oath or made the Affirmation as herein directed to be taken by him or her before his or her Name ſhall be regiſtered as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch caſe he or ſhe ſo offending therein, and being thereof convicted, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty.

Bakers to buy Corn only in Market;

XLII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, no Baker or Seller of Bread in the City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall either directly or indirectly, by himſelf or others, for his or her Uſe, or on his or her Account or Behalf buy or purchaſe any Corn or Grain from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, but in the Common Public Market or Markets, or Place or Places where Corn is or ſhall be uſually ſold or expoſed to Sale, within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof; and if any ſuch Baker or Seller of Bread ſhall buy or purchaſe any Corn or Grain in any other Place or Places, or in any other manner than as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided always that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend ſo as to prevent any Baker or Seller of Bread from buying or purchaſing any Corn or Grain imported, provided that ſuch Corn or Grain be bought or purchaſed of the Merchant, Factor or Owner thereof importing the ſame.

Penalty.

except Corn imported, which may be bought of Importer.

Bell rung at opening of Market.

XLIII. And, to the end that the Markets in the ſaid City of *Cork* may be regularly kept, be it enacted, That upon all Market Days a Market Bell ſhall be rung at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, for the opening the ſaid Markets; and if any Farmer, or other Perſon or Perſons whoſoever, ſhall ſell or put to open Sale, any Corn or Grain in any open Market within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, before the ringing of the ſaid Bell, ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall and may be

Selling, &c. before ringing Bell.

be proceeded against as a Foreſtaller or Foreſtallers of the Market or Markets; and on all Market Days ſome Perſon or Perſons authorized and appointed for that Purpoſe by the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork*, ſhall duly attend to take the Rates and Prices of Corn, and the Quantity that ſhall be brought to ſuch Market or Markets, to the end that a new Aſſize of Bread may be more effectually regulated and publiſhed Weekly, according to the Proviſions of this Act.

Account of Prices taken.

Combination of Journeymen Bakers.

XLIV. And, for remedy of the Diſtreſſes and Inconveniences which may ariſe from Combinations and other licentious Practices of Journeymen of the Baking Trade, be it enacted, That if any Journeyman Baker within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall refuſe to work with, or ſhall quit the Service of his Employer, on account of his Employer having One or more Apprentice or Apprentices, or ſhall abſent himſelf from or quit the Service of his ſaid Employer without giving his ſaid Employer One Week's previous Notice of his Intention ſo to do, or ſhall be guilty of entering into any Combination againſt any Maſter Baker or Maſter Bakers, or any other Perſon concerned in the ſaid Trade; or if any ſuch Journeyman Baker ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly damage, adulterate or deſtroy the Materials or Property of his Employer, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Journeyman Baker ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; or it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor of the ſaid City, or for any Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, before whom any ſuch Journeyman Baker ſhall be convicted of any ſuch Offence, at his Diſcretion to commit by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, ſuch Journeyman Baker ſo offending to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction for the ſaid City, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Space of time not exceeding Three Calendar Months; and if any Maſter Baker within the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, ſhall employ any Journeyman Baker convicted as aforeſaid, within the Space of Six Calendar Months next after ſuch Conviction, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Maſter Baker ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty.

Impriſonment.

Baker employing convicted Journeymen.

Penalty.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon who ſhall be ſummoned to appear as a witneſs before the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork*, or before any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, acting in the Execution of this Act, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall refuſe or Neglect to appear (on being thereunto duly ſummoned by Notice ſigned by the ſaid Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, and given to ſuch Witneſs, or left at his or her laſt or uſual Place of Abode) at the Time and Place by ſuch Summons appointed, and ſhew no juſt Cauſe for ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, on Proof of ſuch Summons having been ſerved, to iſſue his or their Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to bring ſuch Perſon before him or them; and if on Appearance, or on being brought before the ſaid Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to be examined on Oath, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, concerning the Premiſes, without having ſome juſt Cauſe for ſuch Refuſal, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or

Witneſſes not appearing on Summons apprehended and committed to Houſe of Correction.

Juſtices, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to commit ſuch Perſon to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction of the ſaid City, there to remain for any time not exceeding One Calendar Month, nor leſs than One Week, as the ſaid Mayor, or any ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall direct.

Perjury.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, upon any Examination on Oath or Affirmation before the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork*, or any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace acting in Execution of this Act, ſhall wilfully and corruptly give falſe Evidence touching any Matter or Thing relating to this Act, or ſhall wilfully and corruptly ſwear or affirm any Matter or Thing which ſhall be falſe or untrue, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being duly convicted thereof, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be, ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains and Penalties, as by any Law in Force and Effect in *Ireland*, Perſons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury are ſubject and liable to.

Penalties, &c. how recovered.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by virtue of this Act impoſed (the manner of recovering whereof is not hereby otherwiſe particularly directed) and the Coſts and Charges of Proceedings for and recovering of the ſame, ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Cork*, or of any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid City and County of the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the ſame (which Warrant the ſaid Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice is and are hereby empowered to grant), upon the Confeſſion of the Party, or upon the Evidence of any credible Witneſs upon Oath, or (if a Quaker) upon Affirmation, which Oath and Affirmation the ſaid Mayor, and ſuch Magiſtrate and Juſtice is and are hereby empowered to adminiſter; and the Overplus (if any) of the Money ariſing by ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be returned upon Demand to the Owner of ſuch Goods and Chattels after deducting the Coſts and Charges of proceeding for and recovering the ſaid Penalty, and of making, keeping and ſelling the Diſtreſs; and One Half of all ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered (if not hereinbefore directed to be otherwiſe applied) ſhall be applied for the Uſe and Benefit of the Houſe of Induſtry of the ſaid City of *Cork*, and ſhall be paid to the Governors thereof, or to their Clerk, Secretary or Treaſurer, for the Uſe of the ſaid Houſe, and the other Half of ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Informer or Informers; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs ſhall not be found, or ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall not be paid forthwith, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace, and they reſpectively are hereby authorized and required by Warrant under their reſpective Hands and Seals, to cauſe the Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction of the ſaid City, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, nor leſs than Ten Days, unleſs the Penalties and Forfeitures, and all reaſonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, ſhall be ſooner fully paid and ſatisfied.

Penalties, &c. not paid.

Impriſonment.

Form of Conviction.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all caſes where any Conviction ſhall be had for any Offence or Offences committed againſt this Act, the Form of Conviction ſhall be in the Words or to the Effect following; that is to ſay,

'BE it remembered, That on this Day of in the Year of the Reign of 'A. B. is convicted before me [*or*, us] the Mayor, [Magistrate or 'Justice or Justices of the Peace,] for the of 'having [*as the Offence shall be*] and I [*or*, we] the said 'do adjudge him [her, *or*, them] to forfeit and 'pay the same Sum of . Given under 'my Hand and Seal [*or*, our Hands and Seals] the Day and Year 'aforesaid.'

Appeal.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons convicted before the Mayor of the said City of *Cork*, or before any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, of any Offence or Offences against this Act, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace assembled at the next General Quarter Sessions, or General Sessions to be holden for the said City and County of the City of *Cork*, on giving immediate Notice of such Appeal, and finding sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of the said Mayor, or such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, for being personally present at such General Quarter Sessions, or General Sessions, and for prosecuting the said Appeal with Effect, and for abiding the Determination of the Court therein; and the Justices at such Sessions are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal in a summary way, and to make such Determination therein, and either to confirm or quash or annul the said Conviction, and to award such Costs to either of the Parties, or otherwise, as they the said Justices shall judge proper; and all such Determinations shall be final, binding and conclusive, to all Parties, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Notice.

Final.

Distress not unlawful for Want of Form.

L. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties so distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity, shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage, in an Action upon the Case.

Proceedings not quashed for Want of Form.

Certiorari, &c.

LI. And be it further enacted, That no Order, Judgment or other Proceedings made, touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or touching or concerning the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removeable by *Certiorari*, or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Convictions recorded at Quarter Sessions.

LII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Conviction and Convictions made for Offences against this Act, shall be certified by the said Mayor, or by the Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall be had, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County of the City of *Cork*; and all such Convictions shall be there kept upon Record by the Clerk of the Peace for such City and County of the City of *Cork*.

LIII. And

LIII. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants Twenty one Days before such Action shall be commenced, of such intended Action, signed by the Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, specifying the Cause of such Action; nor shall the Plaintiff recover in any such Action, if Tender of sufficient Amends hath been made to him, her or them, or to his, her or their Attorney, by or on the behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before such Action, brought; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by Leave of the Court after such Action shall have been brought, at any time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he, she or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order and Judgment shall be made and given in and by such Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court. Plaintiffs not to recover without Notice or after Tender of Amends.

LIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, after the End of Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be brought and tried in the County of the said City of *Cork*, and not elsewhere; and if any such Action or Suit shall be brought before Twenty one Days' Notice shall have been given, or after sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the time limited for bringing the same as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County than as aforesaid, then and in every such case the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if, upon Demurrer, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then and in every such case the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have such remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant hath for Costs of Suit in other cases by Law. Limitation of Actions. Treble Costs.

LV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the City of *Cork*, and they are hereby required to present such Sum or Sums as shall be necessary to defray the Expences of applying for and passing this Act, to be raised and levied upon and from the County of the said City of *Cork*; such Presentment of the whole of such Sum or Sums to be made by the said Grand Jury at the Assizes to be holden for the County of the said City next after the passing of this Act, or a Presentment of One Moiety of such Sum or Sums to be made at such Assizes, and of the other Moiety at the then next ensuing Assizes as the said Grand Jury shall think fit. Expences of passing Act.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on and from the *Monday* Three Weeks next after the passing thereof, and not sooner, except in cases where it is otherwise mentioned or provided for in this Act. Commencement of Act.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

TABLE of the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD, from

THE PRICE TABLE

Article of Assize and Price.	When the Average PRICE of WHEAT Is returned from the Market, at		OR Add Grinding, Baking, &c. 14s. per Quarter, being 1s. 9d. per Bushel.	When the Average Price of FLOUR Is returned from the Market, at	Add Baking 11s. 3d. per Sack.	BREAD Price of Peck Loaf, To weigh 17lb. 6oz. Avoirdupois.		Price of Half Peck Loaf, To weigh 8lb. 11oz. Avoirdupois.	
	Per Quarter of 32 Stone, or 448lb. Avoirdupois.	Per Bushel of 4 Stone, or 56lbs. Avoirdupois.	TOTAL Price and Baking Per Bushel.	Per Sack of 2½ cwt. or 280 lbs. Avoirdupois.	Total Price and Baking per Sack.	Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.
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1	27 0	3 4½	5 1½	25 0	36 8	1 10	1 4	0 11	0 8
2	28 8	3 7	5 4	26 8	38 4	1 11	1 5	0 11½	0 8½
3	30 4	3 9½	5 6½	28 4	40 0	2 0	1 6	1 0	0 9
4	32 0	4 0	5 9	30 0	41 8	2 1	1 7	1 0½	0 9½
5	34 8	4 4	6 1	31 8	43 4	2 2	1 8	1 1	0 10
6	36 4	4 6½	6 3½	33 4	45 0	2 3	1 9	1 1½	0 10½
7	38 0	4 9	6 6	35 0	46 8	2 4	1 10	1 2	0 11
8	39 8	4 11½	6 8½	36 8	48 4	2 5	1 11	1 2½	0 11½
9	41 4	5 2	6 11	38 4	50 0	2 6	2 0	1 3	1 0
10	44 0	5 6	7 3	40 0	51 8	2 7	2 1	1 3½	1 0½
11	45 8	5 8½	7 5½	41 8	53 4	2 8	2 2	1 4	1 1
12	47 4	5 11	7 8	43 4	55 0	2 9	2 3	1 4½	1 1½
13	49 0	6 1½	7 10½	45 0	56 8	2 10	2 4	1 5	1 2
14	50 8	6 4	8 1	46 8	58 4	2 11	2 5	1 5½	1 2½
15	52 4	6 6½	8 3½	48 4	60 0	3 0	2 6	1 6	1 3
16	54 0	6 9	8 6	50 0	61 8	3 1	2 7	1 6½	1 3½
17	55 8	6 11½	8 8½	51 8	63 4	3 2	2 8	1 7	1 4
18	57 4	7 2	8 11	53 4	65 0	3 3	2 9	1 7½	1 4½
19	59 0	7 4½	9 1½	55 0	66 8	3 4	2 10	1 8	1 5
20	60 8	7 7	9 4	56 8	68 4	3 5	2 11	1 8½	1 5½
21	62 4	7 9½	9 6½	58 7	70 0	3 6	3 0	1 9	1 6
22	64 0	8 0	9 9	60 0	71 8	3 7	3 1	1 9½	1 6½
23	65 8	8 2½	9 11½	61 8	73 4	3 8	3 2	1 10	1 7
24	67 4	8 5	10 2	63 4	75 0	3 9	3 3	1 10½	1 7½
25	70 0	8 9	10 6	65 0	76 8	3 10	3 4	1 11	1 8
26	71 8	8 11½	10 8½	66 8	78 4	3 11	3 5	1 11½	1 8½
27	73 4	9 2	10 11	68 4	80 0	4 0	3 6	2 0	1 9
28	75 0	9 4½	11 1½	70 0	81 8	4 1	3 7	2 0½	1 9½
29	76 8	9 7	11 4	71 8	83 4	4 2	3 8	2 1	1 10
30	78 4	9 9½	11 6½	73 4	85 0	4 3	3 9	2 1½	1 10½
31	80 0	10 0	11 9	75 0	86 8	4 4	3 10	2 2	1 11
32	81 8	10 2½	11 11½	76 8	88 4	4 5	3 11	2 2½	1 11½
33	83 4	10 5	12 2	78 4	90 0	4 6	4 0	2 3	2 0
34	85 0	10 7½	12 4½	80 0	91 8	4 7	4 1	2 3½	2 0½
35	86 8	10 10	12 7	81 8	93 4	4 8	4 2	2 4	2 1
36	88 4	11 0½	12 9½	83 4	95 0	4 9	4 3	2 4½	2 1½
37	91 0	11 4½	13 1½	85 0	96 8	4 10	4 4	2 5	2 2
38	92 8	11 7	13 4	86 8	98 4	4 11	4 5	2 5½	2 2½
39	94 4	11 9½	13 6½	88 4	100 0	5 0	4 6	2 6	2 3
40	96 0	12 0	13 9	90 0	101 8	5 1	4 7	2 6½	2 3½
41	97 8	12 2½	13 11½	91 8	103 4	5 2	4 8	2 7	2 4
42	99 4	12 5	14 2	93 4	105 0	5 3	4 9	2 7½	2 4½
43	101 0	12 7½	14 4½	95 0	106 8	5 4	4 10	2 8	2 5
44	102 8	12 10	14 7	96 8	108 4	5 5	4 11	2 8½	2 5½
45	104 4	13 0½	14 9½	98 4	110 0	5 6	5 0	2 9	2 6

BY this Table, Bread is always to advance Half an Assize, or One Farthing in the Quartern Loaf, on an Advance of 2d. per Bushel, or 1s. 8d. per Quarter of Wheat; and the same on 1s. 8d. per Sack, or 4d. per Bushel of Flour, except in Four Instances, when it advances on the Rise of 4d. per Bushel, or 2s. 8d. per Quarter of Wheat. This Alteration from 2½d to 4d. in the Rise of the Bushel of Wheat, is for the Purpose of increasing the Difference between the Price of the Quarter of Wheat and the Sack of Flour. The first Four Assizes of the Table make 2s.; the next Five make 3s.; the next Fifteen make 4s.; the next Twelve make 5s.; and the last Nine make 6s. 8d. Difference between the Price of the Sack of Flour and that of the Quarter of Wheat.

the PRICE of WHEAT, and from the PRICE of FLOUR.

THE PRICE TABLE.

BREAD.

Price of Quartern Loaf, To weigh 4 lb. 5 oz. 8 dr. Avoirdupois.		Price of Half Quartern Loaf, To weigh 2 lb. 2 oz. 12 dr. Avoirdupois.	
Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
0 5½	0 4	0 2¾	0 2
0 5¾	0 4¼	0 3	0 2¼
0 6	0 4½	0 3	0 2¼
0 6¼	0 4¾	0 3¼	0 2½
0 6½	0 5	0 3¼	0 2½
0 6¾	0 5¼	0 3¼	0 2¾
0 7	0 5½	0 3½	0 2¾
0 7¼	0 5¾	0 3¾	0 3
0 7½	0 6	0 3¾	0 3
0 7¾	0 6¼	0 4	0 3¼
0 8	0 6½	0 4	0 3¼
0 8¼	0 6¾	0 4¼	0 3½
0 8½	0 7	0 4¼	0 3½
0 8¾	0 7¼	0 4½	0 3¾
0 9	0 7½	0 4½	0 3¾
0 9¼	0 7¾	0 4¾	0 4
0 9½	0 8	0 4¾	0 4
0 9¾	0 8¼	0 5	0 4¼
0 10	0 8½	0 5	0 4¼
0 10¼	0 8¾	0 5¼	0 4½
0 10½	0 9	0 5¼	0 4½
0 10¾	0 9¼	0 5½	0 4¾
0 11	0 9½	0 5½	0 4¾
0 11¼	0 9¾	0 5¾	0 5
0 11½	0 10	0 5¾	0 5
0 11¾	0 10¼	0 6	0 5¼
1 0	0 10½	0 6	0 5¼
1 0¼	0 10¾	0 6¼	0 5½
1 0½	0 11	0 6¼	0 5½
1 0¾	0 11¼	0 6¼	0 5¾
1 1	0 11½	0 6½	0 5¾
1 1¼	0 11¾	0 6¾	0 6
1 1½	1 0	0 6¾	0 6
1 1¾	1 0¼	0 7	0 6¼
1 2	1 0½	0 7	0 6¼
1 2¼	1 0¾	0 7¼	0 6½
1 2½	1 1	0 7¼	0 6½
1 2¾	1 1¼	0 7½	0 6¾
1 3	1 1½	0 7½	0 6¾
1 3¼	1 1¾	0 7¾	0 7
1 3½	1 2	0 7¾	0 7
1 3¾	1 2¼	0 8	0 7¼
1 4	1 2½	0 8	0 7¼
1 4¼	1 2¾	0 8¼	0 7½
1 4½	1 3	0 8¼	0 7½

THE ASSIZE TABLE.

BREAD.

The Penny Loaf To weigh		The Two Penny Loaf To weigh		The Three Penny Loaf To weigh		Articles of Assize and Price.
Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.	
Avoirdupois. oz. dr.	Avoirdupois. oz. dr.	Avoirdupois. lb. oz. dr.	Avoirdupois. lb. oz. dr.	Avoirdupois. lb. oz. dr.	Avoirdupois. lb. oz. dr.	
12 10	17 6	1 9 4	2 2 12	2 5 14	3 4 2	1
12 1	16 5	1 8 2	2 0 11	2 4 4	3 1 0	2
11 9	15 7	1 7 2	1 14 14	2 2 12	2 14 5	3
11 1	14 10	1 6 3	1 13 4	2 1 5	2 11 14	4
10 11	13 14	1 5 6	1 11 12	2 0 1	2 9 11	5
10 4	13 3	1 4 9	1 10 7	1 14 14	2 7 11	6
9 14	12 10	1 3 13	1 9 4	1 13 12	2 5 14	7
9 9	12 1	1 3 2	1 8 2	1 12 12	2 4 4	8
9 4	11 9	1 2 8	1 7 2	1 11 12	2 2 12	9
8 15	11 1	1 1 14	1 6 3	1 10 14	2 1 5	10
8 11	10 11	1 1 6	1 5 6	1 10 1	2 0 1	11
8 6	10 4	1 0 13	1 4 9	1 9 4	1 14 4	12
8 2	9 14	1 0 5	1 3 13	1 8 8	1 13 12	13
7 15	9 9	0 15 14	1 3 2	1 7 13	1 12 12	14
7 11	9 4	0 15 7	1 2 8	1 7 2	1 11 12	15
7 8	8 15	0 15 0	1 1 14	1 6 8	1 10 14	16
7 5	8 11	0 14 10	1 1 6	1 5 15	1 10 1	17
7 2	8 6	0 14 4	1 0 13	1 5 6	1 9 4	18
6 15	8 2	0 13 14	1 0 5	1 4 13	1 8 8	19
6 12	7 15	0 13 8	0 15 14	1 4 5	1 7 13	20
6 9	7 11	0 13 3	0 15 7	1 3 18	1 7 2	21
6 7	7 8	0 12 14	0 15 0	1 3 6	1 6 8	22
6 7	7 5	0 12 10	0 14 10	1 2 15	1 5 15	23
6 2	7 2	0 12 5	0 14 4	1 2 8	1 5 6	24
6 0	6 15	0 12 1	0 13 14	1 2 2	1 4 13	25
5 14	6 12	0 11 13	0 13 8	1 1 11	1 4 5	26
5 12	6 9	0 11 9	0 13 3	1 1 6	1 3 13	27
5 10	6 7	0 11 5	0 12 14	1 1 0	1 3 6	28
5 8	6 5	0 11 1	0 12 10	1 0 10	1 2 15	29
5 7	6 2	0 10 14	0 12 5	1 0 5	1 2 8	30
5 5	6 0	0 10 11	0 12 1	1 0 0	1 2 2	31
5 3	5 14	0 10 7	0 11 13	0 15 11	1 1 11	32
5 2	5 12	0 10 4	0 11 9	0 15 7	1 1 6	33
5 0	5 10	0 10 1	0 11 5	0 15 2	1 1 0	34
4 15	5 8	0 9 14	0 11 1	0 14 14	1 0 10	35
4 14	5 7	0 9 12	0 10 14	0 14 10	1 0 5	36
4 12	5 5	0 9 9	0 10 11	0 14 6	1 0 0	37
4 11	5 3	0 9 6	0 10 7	0 14 2	0 15 11	38
4 10	5 2	0 9 4	0 10 4	0 13 14	0 15 7	39
4 8	5 0	0 9 1	0 10 1	0 13 10	0 15 2	40
4 7	4 15	0 8 15	0 9 14	0 13 7	0 14 14	41
4 6	4 14	0 8 13	0 9 12	0 13 3	0 14 10	42
4 5	4 12	0 8 11	0 9 9	0 13 0	0 14 6	43
4 4	4 11	0 8 8	0 9 6	0 12 13	0 14 2	44
4 3	4 10	0 8 6	0 9 4	0 12 10	0 13 14	45

IN case the Price of Wheat or Flour shall at any time exceed the highest Prices stated in the foregoing Table, the Price of the Peck Loaf, and its subdivisions, is to be increased in proportion to the increase of the Price of Wheat per Bushel, together with the Allowance for Baking; and the Weight of the several Assized Loaves is to be decreased in proportion to such increase of the Price of Wheat per Bushel, together with the Allowance for Baking.

Cap. cxcviii.

G. 3. c. 124. An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act, passed in the Thirty third Year of His present Majesty, as relates to building a Bridge over the River *Clyde*, opposite to the *Saltmarket Street* in the City of *Glasgow*; and for regulating the Chimnies of Steam Engines, and other Works, in the said City and Suburbs thereof. [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. cxcix.

10 G. 3. c. 93. An Act for altering, amending and enlarging an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for building a Bridge over the River* Clyde, *near the Town of* Hamilton, *in the County of* Lanark; *and for making and repairing certain Roads and Avenues leading to the same*; and for building and maintaining in place thereof another Bridge over the said River *Clyde*, farther up the River; and a Bridge over the River *Avon* near its Junction with the said River *Clyde*, with the necessary Roads and Avenues to and from both Bridges. (*b*) [14th *July* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. cc.

33 G. 3. c. 160. An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Thirty third Year of His present Majesty, for making and maintaining the Road leading from the City of *Glasgow* to *Port Dundas*, and from *Port Dundas* to the High Road leading from the City of *Glasgow* to *Garscube Bridge*, by *Dobbie's Loan*, in the County of *Lanark*. (*b*) [14th *July* 1814.]

[*New Trustees. Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

Cap. cci.

25 G. 2. c. 58. and 29 G. 2. c. 71. repealed as to Roads under this Act, and 17 G. 3. c. 80. and 34 G. 3. c. 121. wholly repealed. An Act for repairing the Roads from *Harrowgate*, through *Ripley* and *Ripon*, to *Hutton Moor*, and from *Kirkby Hill Moor* to *Ripon*, in the County of *York*. (*b*) [14th *July* 1814.]

[*Double Tolls on Waggons, &c. laden with Corn, &c. between* 31st Oct. *and* 1st April. *Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. ccii.

26 G. 2. cc. 81. 90. 27 G. 2. c. 27. 11 G. 3. c. 90. 14 G. 3. c. 105. 31 G. 3. c. 107. 32 G. 3. c. 154. An Act for repealing several Acts passed for making and repairing the Road from *Livingston*, by the Kirk of *Shotts*, to the City of *Glasgow*, and certain Roads connected therewith; and for making further and other Provisions for maintaining and repairing the said Roads. (*b*) [14th *July* 1814.]

39 G. 3. c. xlv. 51 G. 3. c. xviii. repealed as to Roads under this Act.

Cap. cciii.

27 H. 8. c. 16. PR. An Act for vesting certain Estates situate in the Counties of *Hertford*, *Cambridge*, *Gloucester* and *Somerset*, entailed by an Act of Parliament of the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty

Majeſty King *Henry* the Eighth, in Truſtees, upon Truſt to ſell the ſame, and to lay out the Monies thence ariſing in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes as the Eſtates ſo ſold. (q. P.) [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. cciv.

An Act for veſting certain Lands belonging to the Right Honourable *Hugh* Earl *Forteſcue*, ſituate in the Pariſh of *Filleigh*, in the County of *Devon*, and a Parſonage Houſe to be built on the ſaid Lands, in the Rector for the time being of the ſaid Pariſh, in Exchange for the Parſonage Houſe and certain Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid Pariſh. (q. P.) [14th *July* 1814.] 10 G. 3. c. 51. PR. 35 G. 3. c. 62. PR.

Cap. ccv.

An Act for amending Two ſeveral Acts of the Tenth and Thirty fifth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, relating to the Eſtates deviſed by *William Hulme*, Eſquire; and to enable the Truſtees thereof to apply the Truſt Monies in making an Allowance to and Proviſion for the Exhibitioners of certain Exhibitions, founded by the ſaid Teſtator in *Brazen Noſe College, Oxford*; and alſo in founding and ſupporting a Lecture in Divinity in the ſaid College; and to incorporate the ſaid Truſtees; and for other the Purpoſes therein mentioned. (q. P.) [14th *July* 1814.]

[*The Truſtees of the Eſtates deviſed by* William Hulme, *Eſquire.*]

Cap. ccvi.

An Act for veſting certain Eſtates at *Middleton*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, deviſed by the Will of the late *Richard Caton* deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for laying out the Monies thence ariſing, in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes as the Eſtates ſo ſold. (q. P.) [14th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccvii.

An Act for incloſing Lands in *Arncott*, in the Pariſh of *Ambroſden*, in the County of *Oxford*. (q. P.) [18th *July* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compenſations for Tithes, §§ 23, 24, 25.

Cap. ccviii.

An Act for the Improvement of the Square called *Saint Stephen's Green*, in the City of *Dublin*. [18th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccix.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing the Highways between *Tyburn* and *Uxbridge*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and for amending the Road leading from *Brent Bridge*, over *Hanwell Heath*, through the Pariſhes of *Hanwell*, *New Brentford* and *Ealing* to the great Weſtern Road in the ſaid County; and for lighting, watching and watering the Highway between *Tyburn* and *Kenſington* Gravel Pits; and for exempting certain Carriages from Payment of Toll. (*a*) [18th *July* 1814.] 1 G. 1. Stat. 2. c. 25. PR. 12 G. 1. c. 17. 15 G. 2. c. 9. 7 G. 3. c. 102. 34 G. 3 c. 131. 42 G. 3. c. lxxvii.

[*Former Tolls to ceaſe, new Tolls granted. Double Tolls on Sunday.*]

Cap. ccx.

10 G. 3. c. 100. 33 G. 3. c. 138. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Two Acts passed in the Tenth and Thirty third Years of His present Majesty, for repairing the Highways from *Speenhamland*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Marlborough*, in the County of *Wilts*; and several other Roads therein mentioned. (*c*) [18th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxi.

6 G. 1. c. 29. PR. An Act for preventing the Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and other Persons claiming under the Act for entailing certain Estates with the Earldom of *Shrewsbury*, from disturbing certain Exchanges or Partitions heretofore made, of a small Part of those Estates by *George* late Earl of *Shrewsbury*. (q. P.) [18th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Townships or Hamlet of *Conock*, in the Parish of *Chirton*, in the County of *Wilts*. (q. P.) [18th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxiii.

An Act for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets or Districts of *Camberwell* and *Peckham*, in the Parish of *Saint Giles Camberwell*, in the County of *Surry*. [23d *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxiv.

An Act for improving certain Streets and Places in the Precinct of *Saint Katharine*, and in the Parish of *Saint Botolph without Aldgate*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [23d *July* 1814.]

[*See as to paving, &c. part of Precinct of Saint Katharine, c.* ccxx. *post.*]

Cap. ccxv.

12 G. 3. c. 82. 32 G. 3. c. 124. 45 G. 3. c. xxix. repealed. An Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Roads and Bridges in the County of *Lanark*. (*b*) [23d *July* 1814.]

[*See* 47 *G.* 3. *Sess.* 2. *c.* xlv.]

Cap. ccxvi.

An Act for empowering the Judges of the Court of Session in *Scotland* to sell such Parts of the Entailed Estates of *Murkle*, *Isauld* and others, in the County of *Caithness*, belonging to Sir *John Gordon Sinclair* Baronet, as shall be sufficient for Payment of the Debts affecting the same. (q. P.) [23d *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxvii.

An Act for inclosing, and exonerating from Tithes, Lands in the Parish of *Great Hormead*, in the County of *Hertford*. (q. P.) [23d *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxviii.

An Act for taking down the old Church, Tower and Steeple of the Parish of *Omberſley*, in the County of *Worcester*, and erecting a new Church,

Church, and enlarging the Church Yard; and also, for building a Workhouse for the Poor of the said Parish. [25th *July* 1814.]

[*See c.* ccxxvii. *post.*]

Cap. ccxix.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty for making Drains and Sewers for carrying off the Water from the Prebendal Estate of *Halliwell* and *Finsbury* in the Suburbs of the City of *London*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and to extend some of the Provisions thereof to Part of the *Holborn* Division, in the County of *Middlesex*. [25th *July* 1814.] 18 G. 3. c. 66.

Cap. ccxx.

An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and regulating the Streets and Public Places, within Part of the Precinct of *Saint Katherine*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [27th *July* 1814.] 25 G. 3. c. 86. repealed.

" Commissioners appointed for paving, &c. Streets, &c. not included " in 47 *G.* 3. *Sess.* 2. *c.* xxxviii.

[*See as to improving Precinct of Saint Katherine, c.* ccxiv. *ante.*]

Cap. ccxxi.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the more effectual Improvement of the City of *Dublin*, and the Environs thereof. [27th *July* 1814.]

' WHEREAS an Act made in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Improvement of the City of Dublin, and the Environs thereof;* requires to be explained and amended in manner hereinafter mentioned;' May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners, for paving, cleansing and lighting the Streets of *Dublin*, appointed or to be appointed under the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, shall as to all the Boundaries thereof except the Eastern Boundary, be and remain as defined by the said recited Act; and that as to the Eastern Boundary of such Jurisdiction the Limits thereof shall be as follows; that is to say, the said Eastern Boundary shall be deemed to continue from the Turnpike Gate on the *Circular Road* adjoining *Leason Street* along the North West Side of the *Grand Canal* and the *Grand Canal* Docks, and along *Forbes Street* to the River *Liffey*, leaving the Canal Bank, the Trackpath, and the Canal Wharf at the said Docks, out of their Jurisdiction. 47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. cix. Limits of Jurisdiction of Commissioners.

II. And, for defraying the Charges of paving, repairing, lighting and cleansing the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Quays, Bridges and other Public Passages and Places now being or hereafter to be made within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, there shall and may be levied and assessed by the said Com- Powers to Commissioners to levy certain

Rates and Aſſeſſments for paving, &c. on all Houſes, &c.

Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, in lieu of the Rates and Aſſeſſments for ſuch Purpoſes under the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, once in every Year, or oftener if the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſee Occaſion, one or more Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments upon all and every the Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, Stables, Out Offices, Vaults, Cellars and Tenements, Sheds, Stalls, as well in as out of Market, and other Private Buildings of what nature or kind ſoever, now built, erected or placed, or which at any time hereafter ſhall be built, erected or placed, or ſhall be ſituate within the Limits aforeſaid, together with the Ground and Tenements thereto reſpectively adjoining, or therewith occupied or enjoyed, and upon all Public Buildings hereinafter mentioned, and upon all dead Walls and void Spaces of Ground within the Limits aforeſaid; and the ſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments ſhall be made in manner hereinafter mentioned and

Houſes rateable, and rated to Miniſters' Money, &c.

ſet forth; that is to ſay, That for and in reſpect of every ſuch Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Coach Houſe, Stable, Out Office, Vault, Cellar, Shed or Stall (as well in as out of Market), and every other Tenement or Building which ſhall be liable to be rated or valued for any of the Purpoſes hereinafter immediately mentioned, and which ſhall have been or ſhall be actually ſo rated or valued, all ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſments ſhall be made, levied and aſſeſſed in ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, ſhall order, according to the yearly Rent at which any ſuch Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Coach Houſe, Stable, Out Office, Vault, Cellar, Shed or Stall (as well in as out of Market), or other Tenement or Building, ſhall at the time of ſuch Aſſeſſment be rated or valued for the Collection of Miniſters' Money; or if the ſame ſhall not have been valued for Miniſters' Money, then as the ſame ſhall then be rated or valued for the Collection of Watch Money; or if the ſame ſhall not have been valued for Miniſters' or Watch Money, then as the ſame ſhall then be rated or valued for the Support or Maintenance of the Workhouſe and Foundling Hoſpital; or if the ſame ſhall not have been valued for any of the ſaid Purpoſes, then as the ſame ſhall have been heretofore reſpectively valued by virtue of an

26 G. 3. (I.) c. 61.

Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the City of Dublin and the Environs thereof, by the better paving, lighting and cleanſing the ſame*, or of any former Act or Acts of Parliament in the ſaid Act of the ſaid Twenty ſixth Year, in that reſpect mentioned and referred to; although the ſaid Acts may not be in force at the time of ſuch Rating or Valuation; or as the ſame ſhall have been valued by virtue of the ſaid hereinbefore recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign; that is to ſay, if the ſame reſpectively ſhall have been ſo valued at a yearly Rent of Ten Pounds or upwards, then ſo as ſuch Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, do not in any One Year exceed the Sum of Four Shillings and Six pence in the Pound, for every Pound of ſuch Valuation, and if the ſame ſhall have been ſo valued at a yearly Sum leſs than Ten Pounds, then ſo as ſuch Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, do not in any One Year exceed the Sum of Three Shillings and Six pence in the Pound, for every Pound of ſuch Valuation; which Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, ſhall be a Charge upon all and ſingular the ſaid Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Coach

Coach Houſes, Stables, Out Offices, Vaults, Cellars, Sheds or Stalls (as well in as out of Markets), and other Tenements and Buildings, and upon the ſeveral Tenants, Owners or Occupiers thereof reſpectively, and ſhall and may be levied and recovered as hereinafter mentioned.

Aſſeſſment according to Value on Houſes, &c. rateable, but not rated to Miniſters' Money, and on Houſes, &c. not ſo rateable, and not chargeable according to lineal Meaſure.

III. And be it further enacted, That for, upon and in reſpect of every Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Coach Houſe, Stable, Out Office, Vault, Cellar, Shed or Stable, and every other Tenement or Building within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, which are or ſhall be liable to be rated for the Collection of Miniſters' Money, or otherwiſe as hereinbefore mentioned, but whereon no Valuation ſhall have been made or returned for the Purpoſe of ſuch Collection; and alſo for and in reſpect of every Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe and other Tenement or Building (not hereinafter directed to be aſſeſſed according to lineal Meaſure): which ſhall not be ſubject to Valuation for the Collection of Miniſters' Money or otherwiſe as hereinbefore mentioned, like Rates and Aſſeſſments ſhall be made, aſſeſſed and levied according to the Rent or Value thereof (to be aſcertained in manner hereinafter mentioned), as is hereinbefore mentioned, with reſpect to Houſes, Tenements and Buildings which have been actually rated for the Collection of Miniſters' Money or otherwiſe as hereinbefore mentioned; and that, for the aſcertaining the Rents and Values of all ſuch Premiſes (not hereinafter directed to be aſſeſſed according to lineal Meaſure), it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands, to nominate and appoint any Three Perſons, conſtant in Building, whom they ſhall think fit, to make and aſcertain a Valuation of ſuch Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, Stables, Out Offices, Cellars, Vaults, Sheds, Stalls or other Tenements and Buildings, which Valuation ſhall be returned to the ſaid Commiſſioners with an Affidavit thereunto annexed, made before the ſaid Commiſſioners, purporting that ſuch Valuation was made by the ſaid Valuators according to the beſt of their Skill and Knowledge, without Partiality or Favour to any Perſon or Perſons concerned or intereſted therein; and that, in making the ſame, Conſideration was had to a fair and reaſonable Rent, according to the Mode which has been uſually purſued in valuing Houſes and Premiſes for Miniſters' and Foundling Hoſpital Money, and not to the utmoſt Rent which the ſame is or might be let for; which Valuation ſo made ſhall, for the Purpoſes of this Act, and of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign only, and for no other Purpoſe, be deemed Evidence of the Rent of ſuch Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Coach Houſe, Stable, Out Office, Cellar, Vault, Shed or Stall, or other Tenement or Building reſpectively, until the ſame ſhall be valued for Miniſters' Money or any of the other Purpoſes aforeſaid, liable thereto: Provided always, that no Houſe or other Tenement whatever now built or hereafter to be built within the Limits aforeſaid, and which ſhall be valued by virtue of this Act, ſhall be valued for the Purpoſes of the ſame to a greater Extent than any Houſe or other Tenement may now be valued at for Miniſters' Money.

Proviſo.

'IV. And Whereas it is reaſonable that all Public Buildings, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, Stables and Out Offices, and all dead Walls and void Spaces of Ground within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and within the Extent of the

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'Pavements, Shingling or Gravelling, and the Public Lights, should 'be rated and assessed towards the paving and lighting of the several 'Streets, Public Passages and other Places within the Limits of the 'Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners;' Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Two of them, and they are hereby required when and at such times as the before mentioned Rates and Assessments shall be made, to rate and assess for the Purposes aforesaid all Colleges, Schools, Market Houses, Halls, Theatres, Store Houses, Store Yards, Docks, Courts of Law, and all other Public Buildings whatsoever, or Buildings occupied for Public Purposes, and all Warehouses, Coach Houses, Stables, and other Out Offices not liable to be rated and assessed according to Valuation for Ministers' Money, and also all dead Walls, and void Spaces of Ground (save and except Grounds used for for Purpose of Burials only) situate in or fronting to or along the Side or Sides of any Street, Square, Lane or other Public Place or Passage within the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, and within the Extent of the Pavements, Shingling or Gravelling, and the Public Lights, in manner following; that is to say, to rate and assess all Colleges, Schools, Market Houses, Halls, Theatres, Store Houses or Store Yards, Docks, Courts of Law, and other Public Building or Buildings used for Public Purposes, at a Rate not exceeding One Shilling by the Year, for every Square Yard of the Ground fronting to or on the Side of such Colleges or other Buildings aforesaid, and contained between every such College or Building, or the Ground belonging to such College or Building, and the Centre of any Street, Lane or Passage to which it adjoins or fronts; and in case any such College or Building as aforesaid, or the Ground thereto belonging, shall be situated at any of the Quays, Docks, Squares or Streets built upon one Side only, that then such College or Building shall be rated and assessed as aforesaid, according to the Number of Square Yards of the Ground lying between such College or Building, and the Wall, Railing or other Inclosure of such Quay, Dock, Square or Street, built upon one Side only; and to rate and assess all other such Warehouses, Coach Houses, Stables and Out Offices (not so liable to be rated or assessed to Ministers' Money), and all dead Walls and void Spaces of Ground adjoining to or on the Side or Sides of any Street, Lane, Quay, Court, Square, Alley or other Public Passage within the said Limits (save as aforesaid), although such dead Wall should inclose a Yard or Garden belonging or adjoining to any House or Tenement, for every Yard, running or lineal Measure, of such Warehouse, Coach House, Stable or other Out Office, dead Wall or void Space of Ground adjoining to or along the Side of such Street or Passage as aforesaid, at such respective Rate or Rates, Assessment and Assessments, as to the said Commissioners in their Discretion shall seem proper; provided that no Rate or Assessment so to be made in any such case or cases as last aforesaid, shall exceed in the Year the Rate of Three Shillings for every such Yard, running Measure, of such Warehouse, Coach House, Stable or Out Office, dead Wall or void Space (save as aforesaid), within the aforesaid Limits.

Rate on Public Buildings, and on Stables, &c. not rateable to Ministers' Money, and on Dead Walls, &c. according to lineal Measure.

Exceptions for Prisons, &c.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, or in this present Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the imposing or levying any Tax, Rate or Assess-

Aſſeſſment whatſoever, on any Priſon, Seſſions Houſe or Bridge, or on any Houſe or Building whatſoever, ſo long as the ſame ſhall be uſed only as a Charitable Eſtabliſhment, or for the Purpoſes of Religious Worſhip.

Unprofitable Ground exempted from Rates.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, or in this Act contained for any of the Purpoſes therein or herein mentioned, either which have been or ſhall hereafter be performed, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to authorize the impoſing or levying any Tax, Rate or Aſſeſſment whatever, on any ſufficiently fenced or encloſed Lot or Plot of Ground being laid out for the Purpoſe of building Houſes thereon, in front to any Street or Public Paſſage, and which Lot or Plot has not any Building erected thereon, but is actually in Waſte, and out of Uſe or Profit.

When Rates due.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all the ſaid Rates, Aſſeſſments or Taxes for each Year, ſhall be due and payable on the Fifth Day of *January* therein, and ſhall be received and collected as ſpeedily as may be after the ſaid Day, and that the Firſt Year's Rate, Aſſeſſment or Tax under this preſent Act, ſhall be payable on the Fifth Day of *January*, One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen.

Recovery of Rates.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Rates, Taxes and Aſſeſſments by this Act made payable, in reſpect of Houſes or other Buildings, according to the Rent or Value of the ſame, ſhall and may be recovered from the Perſon or Perſons chargeable therewith, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſon or Perſons in like manner as is provided and directed, in and by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, with reſpect to any ſuch Rates under the ſaid recited Act; and that the Rate or Rates to be aſſeſſed under this Act on Colleges, Schools, Market Houſes, Halls, Theatres, Docks, Store Houſes or Store Yards, Courts of Law, and other Public Building, or Buildings uſed for Public Purpoſes; and alſo on Coach Houſes, Stables and Out Offices, dead Walls or void Spaces of Ground, hall be chargeable on and paid by the principal Officer belonging o or reſiding within any ſuch College or other Public Building, or on and by the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of any uch Coach Houſe, Stable, Out Office, dead Wall or void Space of Ground; and in caſe of Nonpayment, all and every ſuch Rates, Taxes and Aſſeſſments ſhall and may be recovered of and from the eſpective Perſons chargeable therewith, or liable thereto, by Diſtreſs nd Sale of their Goods and Chattels, by the Collector or other roper Officer, in like manner as ſuch Collector or Officer is by the aid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preent Majeſty, empowered to levy the ſeveral Rates or Aſſeſſments herein reſpectively mentioned.

Lodging Houſes.

IX. And be it further enacted, That where any Houſe or Tenement ſhall be let in Lodgings to different Perſons, and the Perſon r Perſons letting ſuch Lodgings ſhall not reſide in ſuch Houſe or enement, then and in every ſuch caſe, the Perſon letting ſuch odgings, or the immediate Leſſor or Leſſors under whom the difrent Holdings in ſuch Houſe or Tenement ſhall be derived, ſhall be ubject and liable to the Payment of the Rate or Aſſeſſment thereon, nder the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's

Majeſty's Reign, or this Act, the ſame to be recoverable by Civil Bill, againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons in the Court of proper Juriſdiction; and if ſuch Lodgers or any of them ſhall pay ſuch Rate or Aſſeſſment, or any Part thereof, he, ſhe or they, ſhall be entitled to deduct, and ſhall be allowed the Sum or Sums ſo paid out of his or her Rent for ſuch Lodgings, and the ſame ſhall be deemed and conſidered as paid in Part of his or her Rent.

Notice by Leſſors of Lodging Houſes.

X. And, in order to ſecure the Payment of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments for ſuch Lodging Houſes as aforeſaid, be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons have let or ſhall let out any Houſe or Tenement within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners in Lodgings to different Perſons, and ſhall not reſide therein, then and in every ſuch caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, within One Calendar Month after having ſo let out ſuch Houſe or Tenement, or ſuch Houſe or Tenement has been let out in Lodgings before the paſſing of this Act, then within One Month after the paſſing thereof, or of ceaſing to reſide therein, deliver unto the Secretary or Clerk of the ſaid Commiſſioners, a true Statement in Writing of his, her or their Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode; and ſo in like manner on any Change thereof, within One Calendar Month after every ſuch Change; and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall omit or neglect ſo to do ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and ſuch Name and Names, Place and Places ſo delivered in, ſhall be entered by ſuch Secretary or Clerk, in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe, and the Entry in ſuch Book ſhall, as againſt any ſuch Perſon, for the Purpoſes of this Act, and of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, and for Service of any Summons, Notice or Proceſs, or other Proceeding under the ſame reſpectively, be Evidence of the Place of Abode of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, unleſs ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall prove that he, ſhe or they has or have, previous to ſuch Service or other Proceeding, ſerved ſuch Notice in Writing on the ſaid Secretary or Clerk as aforeſaid, ſpecifying ſome other Place of his, or her, or their Abode, and that the Place ſo ſpecified is the true Place of his, or her, or their Abode: And every Perſon who now is, or hereafter ſhall become the Owner or Occupier of any Shed or Stall, whether the ſame be ſituate in or out of any Market or Markets within the ſaid Limits ſhall, in like manner as is hereinbefore provided with reſpect to the Perſons letting out Lodgings, regiſter, from time to time, their Names and Places of Abode, and any Change thereof, and ſhall forfeit the like Penalty in default or neglect of ſo doing; and every ſuch Regiſtry ſhall be of the like Force, Validity and Effect, and every ſuch Owner or Occupier of ſuch Shed or Stall ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Payment of the Rate or Aſſeſſment thereon, in like manner as the Proprietors or Owners of Lodging Houſes are ſubject to the Rate or Aſſeſſment thereon; the ſame to be recoverable by Diſtreſs and Sale, in the ſame manner as other Rates or Aſſeſſments aſſeſſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners are recoverable, or by Civil Bill, againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in the Court of proper Juriſdiction.

Penalty.

Names and Places entered by Secretary.

Evidence.

Notice by Owners of Sheds and Stables.

Penalty.

Diſtreſs.

Numbering Houſes.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners may order and direct the Inhabitants or Owners of the ſeveral Houſes, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, Stables or other Buildings in the

he Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Quays or Public Paſſages within the Limits aforeſaid, to number their reſpective Houſes, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, Stables or other Buildings in ſuch manner as they the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper; and may alſo order and direct the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, Tenant or Tenants in Poſſeſſion of any of the Stalls or Sheds in the Markets, or other Places within the Limits aforeſaid, to affix his, her or their Name or Names, and the Number of his, her or their Shed or Stall, on the reſpective Fronts thereof, at length, in legible Characters, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall neglect to number his, her or their Houſe or Houſes, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, Stables or other Buildings, or to affix his, her or their Name or Names and Number on his, her or their Sheds or Stalls as aforeſaid; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly deſtroy, pull down, obliterate or deface any ſuch Name, Number or Deſcription, or any Part thereof, or cauſe or procure the ſame to be done, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, upon Conviction upon Oath, before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any One or more of them, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender.

Neglecting to Number, &c.

Obliterating, &c.

Penalty.

Diſtreſs.

'XII. And Whereas by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Power is given to the ſaid Commiſſioners to take or contract for a Houſe for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Corporation, and alſo One or more Warehouſes, Stables or Store Yards, and ſuch other Accommodations as they ſhould deem neceſſary for the better carrying on the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act; and that the Repairs thereof, and the providing neceſſary Accommodations, ſhould be paid out of the Funds ariſing by virtue of the ſaid Act, provided that the annual Rent and Expences thereof, excluſive of Taxes and Repairs, ſhould not exceed the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds; And Whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners have from time to time experienced great Difficulties in carrying into Execution the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act in paving, cleanſing and lighting the Streets of *Dublin*, which Works were ſeverally done by Contract under the Authority of the Directors, and Commiſſioners under former Acts, but which Works are now performed and executed under the immediate Direction of the preſent Commiſſioners; and an abſolute Neceſſity is thereby created for various Stores and Workſhops in the different Departments, which were not wanting, or neceſſary to the former Directors and Commiſſioners, for the reaſon aforeſaid; and ſuch Difficulties are likely to continue and increaſe, unleſs the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be empowered to take and contract for additional Stores, and Warehouſes, and Store Yards, and to build and erect Oil Stores for the Purpoſe of depoſiting and ſafe keeping a ſufficient Stock or Supply of good Oil, Wick and other Materials for lighting the ſaid City, and to build and erect Stables, Cart Houſes, Sheds, Forges, Carpenters' Workſhops, and other Offices, for the ſafe keeping of Implements, Paving Stones and other Materials, and other Purpoſes for carrying on the neceſſary Works: And Whereas a large Annual Rent is neceſſary for the ſaid Purpoſes,

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'and the Expence of the said Lighting and Works will thereby be 'considerably diminished in other respects;' Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, out of the Funds arising by virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, or by virtue of this Act, to pay for the Annual Rent of the House, Houses, Warehouses, Stables and Places now occupied and rented by them, and also for such other House, Houses, Warehouses, Stores, Store Yards and other Places, as shall by the said Commissioners be found necessary to be taken and occupied by them, for the Purposes of the said recited Act, and of this present Act, such annual Sums or Rents as they shall think proper, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling, by the Year, exclusive of Taxes and Repairs; nevertheless to be subject to the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being.

Commissioners renting Premises, of 800l. per Ann.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to build and erect such Oil Stores, Stables, Cart Houses, Sheds, Forges, Carpenters' Workshops, and other Offices as aforesaid, as they shall think necessary for the better carrying into Execution the beneficial Purposes of the said recited Act, and of this Act; and to defray the Costs and Charges thereof from time to time, out of the Funds arising by virtue of the said recited Act, and of this present Act; and that in case it shall appear to the said Commissioners, to be more beneficial to the Public to purchase any such House, Houses, Warehouses, Stables, Stores, Store Yards or other Premises, than to hold the same respectively at an Annual Rent or Rents, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, from time to time, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to purchase any such House, Houses, Warehouses, Stables, Store Yards, Places and other Accommodations for the Purpose aforesaid, either in Perpetuity or for any Number of Years, and to fine down, or to pay a Fine for decreasing the Rent or Rents thereof respectively, and to pay the Amount of such Purchase Money or Fine out of the Funds vested in them by the said recited Act, or by this present Act; nevertheless to be subject to the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being.

Commissioners empowered to build Oil Stores, Workshops, &c.

'XIV. And Whereas the Lives and Limbs of His Majesty's 'Subjects passing and repassing through the City of *Dublin* and the 'Liberties and Environs thereof, are greatly endangered by various 'Vaults, Arches, Cellars and other Excavations of the Earth under 'the flagged Ways and Pavements within the said Limits of the 'Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, from the same being sup-'ported by Timber in a decayed State, or built of bad Materials, 'and with bad and insufficient Workmanship;' For Remedy whereof Be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, or any Officer acting under their Authority, at all reasonable Hours in the Day-time, having first given Twenty four Hours' Notice in Writing, to enter any House or other Building within the said Limits, to view all such Vaults, Arches, Cellars or Excavations; and if the same shall appear to be supported by Timber or insufficiently supported in any manner, or become

To secure Vaults, &c.

become decayed ſo as to be dangerous to the Public, then ſuch Commiſſioners or their Officer ſhall ſerve or cauſe to be ſerved a Notice in Writing on the Perſon or Perſons occupying the Houſe or Houſes in Front of which ſuch Vault or Vaults, Arch or Arches, Cellar or other Excavation ſhall be found, requiring the ſaid Perſon or Perſons to cauſe the ſame within the Space of Fourteen Days from the Date of ſuch Notice, to be well and ſufficiently repaired or built on the Sides with Walls of Stone or Brick and Mortar, and to be arched over with the like Materials in the ſame manner, under the Direction of an Officer to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe; and if the Perſon or Perſons occupying ſuch Houſe ſhall refuſe or neglect to perform the Directions of ſuch Notice, or to apply to the ſaid Commiſſioners for Licence to proceed with the ſaid Work for the ſaid Space of Fourteen Days, then and in every ſuch caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Two of them may give Orders, and appoint a proper ſkilful Perſon or Perſons to erect or cauſe to be erected, ſuch Walls of Stone or Brick and Mortar, and ſuch Vault or Vaults, Arch or Arches, Cellar or other Excavation to be built with Stone or Brick and Mortar, and to cover in ſuch Vault or Vaults, Arch or Arches, Cellar or Excavation; in which caſe, if the Occupier or Occupiers of ſuch Houſe or Building as aforeſaid, ſhall for Twenty one Days after the completing of ſuch Work, and after that a Bill of Expences ſhall have been furniſhed to ſuch Occupier or Occupiers, refuſe or neglect to pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners the ſaid Expences, then and in ſuch caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners or One of them ſhall and may iſſue their or his Warrant to levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Occupier or Occupiers, or Landlord or Landlords of ſuch Houſe, wheresoever found, the full Amount of the ſaid Expences, together with the Coſts and Charges attending ſuch Diſtreſs, Levying and Sale of his or her Goods and Chattels, which ſhall thereupon be executed accordingly, the Surplus, if any, to be returned to the ſaid Occupier or Occupiers, Landlord or Landlords.

'XV. And Whereas ſeveral Vaults have been heretofore built, and now are ſituate in ſeveral of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys and Quays within the Limits aforeſaid, many of which Vaults have been extended from the Fronts of Public Buildings, Houſes, Meſſuages, Tenements, dead Walls and void Spaces, ſo far as to meet or nearly meet the Vaults built fronting the Houſes, Buildings, Meſſuages and Tenements on the other Side of ſuch Streets, Lanes, Courts and Alleys, and no ſufficient Space has been left, or remains between ſuch Vaults in the Centre or otherwiſe of ſuch Streets, Lanes, Courts and Alleys for building and erecting Public Sewers therein, and ſeveral of the Vaults built and now ſituate in ſeveral of the ſaid Squares, Streets and Quays which are not built on each Side thereof, have been extended too far out and beyond the Centre of the Street thereof: And Whereas it may become neceſſary and expedient that Public Sewers ſhould be built in ſuch Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys and Quays;' Be it enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners when they ſhall be minded to build any Public Sewer in any of the ſaid Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys or Quays, or Public Paſſage, wherein any Vault or Vaults is or are erected, and which

To alter, &c. Vaults.

which ſhall project beyond or within Seven Feet of the Cent of ſuch Street, to give Fourteen Days' Notice to the Owner Owners, or Occupier or Occupiers of ſuch Houſe, Meſſuage or Te ment, Building, dead Wall or void Space, of their Intention to ca ſuch Vault or Vaults to be altered and ſhortened ſo far as to leav Space of Seven Feet between ſuch Vault or Vaults, and the Cent of ſuch Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys and Quays, Public Paſſage, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, or to alter and ſhort all ſuch Vault or Vaults as the ſaid Commiſſioners may find neceſſa

Expence how defrayed.

to enable them to build ſuch Sewer or Sewers; the Coſt of wh Alteration ſhall be defrayed out of the Funds of the ſaid recited A of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His Majeſty, and this Act.

'XVI. And Whereas Doubts have ariſen as to the Property of 'Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil, and other Soil, t 'Sweepings of the Streets, which may be accumulated or droppe 'or laid down in any of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alle 'Quays, Bridges, Public Paſſages and other Places within t 'Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners;' Be it therefore enacte

Street Dirt, &c. Property of Commiſſioners.

That all ſuch Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil and oth Soil, and every Part and Parcel thereof, ſhall be deemed, taken a adjudged to be the Property of and veſted in the ſaid Commiſſione and their Succeſſors; and that if any Perſon or Perſons not licenſe or authorized in Writing by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or Two of the

Taking, &c. Street Dirt, &c.

ſhall take away, remove, lade or carry away any of the ſaid Stree Dirt, Manure, Dung or Scavenger's Soil, or other Soil of a Deſcription, or the Sweepings thereof, which ſhall accumulate or b dropped or laid in any Square, Street, Lane, Court, Alley, Quay, Bridge, Public Paſſage or other Place within the Juriſdiction of th ſaid Commiſſioners, on any Cart, Car or other Carriage, it ſhall a may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, authorized by any ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, to ſeize and take into Cuſto ſuch Cart, Car or other Carriage, and alſo ſuch Horſe or Hor Mule or Mules, Aſs or Aſſes, Ox or Cow, as ſhall be found harne to ſuch Cart, Car or other Carriage, or employed in carrying a conveying ſuch Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil, other Soil, the Sweepings of the ſaid Streets or other Places, and detain ſuch Cart, Car or other Carriage, and ſuch Horſe or Hor Mule or Mules, Aſs or Aſſes, Ox or Oxen, Cow or Cows fou therewith; and the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſeizing the ſame ſhall g Notice to the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, if then preſent, attend before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at their Office at Eleve o'Clock at Noon, on the Day next following not being Sunda and that ſuch Perſons lading or carrying away ſuch Street D Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil or other Soil as aforeſaid, wi the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, being convicted the before any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall forfeit, for every

Penalty.

Offence, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, the ſame in of Nonpayment, to be levied by Sale under the Warrant of t Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners of ſuch Cart, Car or other Carri and of ſuch Horſe or Horſes, Mule or Mules, Aſs or Aſſes, Ox Oxen, Cow or Cows, or of a ſufficient Number or Quantity of t

Reſcuing, &c. Seizure.

ſame; and if any ſuch Car or Cart, or other Carriage, or ſuch Ho or Horſes, Mule or Mules, Aſs or Aſſes, Ox or Oxen, Cow Co

Cows, being so seized for the Cause aforesaid, shall be rescued, taken or carried or driven off by force, every Person or Persons so rescuing the same, or being present aiding, assisting, encouraging or abetting in such Rescue, and being convicted thereof before any One or more of the said Commissioners, shall forfeit, for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and in case of Nonpayment thereof upon Conviction, the same shall be levied under the Warrant of the said Commissioners, or any One of them, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods wheresoever found; and if such Distress cannot be found, then such Offender or Offenders shall and may be committed, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Commissioner or Commissioners, to His Majesty's Gaol the New Prison, if within the County of the City of *Dublin*; or to His Majesty's Gaol of *Kilmainham*, if within the County of *Dublin*, there to remain for any time not less than Two Days, nor more than One Month, or until he, she or they shall pay the said Penalties, and all Costs and Charges attending the Nonpayment thereof: Provided always, that if any Heaps of such Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil or other Soil shall be suffered to remain in any Place more than four Days without being removed by the said Commissioners, or by their Servants, the Owner of any Ground or Tenement fronting to such Heap or Heaps, may remove the same without being liable to any Penalty.

Penalty.

Distress.

Imprisonment.

Proviso.

'XVII. And Whereas considerable Sums might be raised by the Sale of such Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil or other Soil so collected by the said Commissioners, to be applied by them to the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year and this Act;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being appointed or to be appointed under the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year, and for all Officers and Persons employed and authorized by them, from time to time to sell and dispose of all such Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil or other Soil, which shall accumulate or be dropped or laid down and collected within the said Limits, and that the Money arising from the Sale or Sales of such Street Dirt, Manure, Dung, Scavenger's Soil or other Soil shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Commissioners, to be by them appropriated to the Purposes of this Act and of the said recited Act passed in the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

Commissioners empowered to sell Street Dirt, &c.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Property of the Pavements, Flags, Timber, Stones, Posts, Spud Stones, Public Fountains or Conduits, Irons, Lamps and Furniture thereof (Private Lamps and the Irons thereunto excepted), and all other Materials and Things whatsoever, which now are in Use, or which at any time hereafter shall be in Use, or shall be procured for the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or this Act, in any of the Squares, Quays, Bridges, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Stable Lanes, Warehouse Lanes, or other Passages whatsoever, within the Limits aforesaid, whether any such Lanes, Courts, Alleys or other Passages, shall or shall not be Thoroughfares (except in any such Stable Yards, Stable Lanes, or Places as shall be enclosed and shut in with Gates at the Entrance thereof), shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners for the time being, appointed or to be appointed under the

Property of Pavements, &c. vested in Commissioners.

said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign and their Successors; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to bring, or cause to be brought any Action or Actions, or to prefer, or to order and direct the preferring of any Indictment or Indictments against any Person or

Embezzling, &c. Persons who shall embezzle, steal, take or carry away any Part of

Breaking, &c. such Property, Materials or Things; and if any Person or Persons

Materials, &c. shall wilfully or maliciously break up, destroy or damage any Part of such Property, Materials or Things, or any of the Works made or to be made in pursuance of the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or of any of the Acts therein recited, or of this Act, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence, over and above all other Satisfaction for such

Penalty. Damages, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and if the Cost of such Damages, together with the said Fine or Fines shall not be paid upon Conviction, or secured to be paid to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, then and in every such case the

Warrant, &c. said Commissioners shall and may proceed by Warrant and Commitment, as in the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty is mentioned, expressed and contained.

'XIX. And Whereas great Inconveniences have arisen and have 'occurred to Passengers, from the Footways not being duly cleansed

Snow, &c. removed from Doors, &c. 'during Frosts and Falls of Snow;' Be it further enacted, That the Occupiers of every House or other Building within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners, and every other Person liable to the Payment of the Rates and Assessments thereon respectively, shall cause the Snow and all and every Annoyance caused by Frost to be scraped, cleansed and swept from off the Steps of their several and respective Doors, and from the Footway running along such respective Houses and other Buildings and Tenements, Dead Walls, Coach Houses, Warehouses, Stables and Out Offices thereunto belonging and appertaining, and void Spaces, and shall cause to be swept and cleansed, the paved Gutter or Water Channel [illegible] along the Front of the same; and shall, during the Continuance of such Frost and Snow follow, and perform such Directions as the said Commissioners shall by Public Notice or otherwise give, in laying Ashes or other Materials on the said Footways for the Safety of Passengers; and that any Person or Persons who shall wilfully disobey or neglect the Direction of the said Commissioners in the Premises shall and may on Proof upon Oath of such Neglect by one or more credible Witness or Witnesses before any of the said Commissioners

Penalty. forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Six pence for such Neglect, to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels.

Throwing off Snow. XX. And be it further enacted, That Snow may be thrown into any Public Passage from the Roof of any Dwelling House or other Building, private or public, situate and being within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, upon Precaution being taken as hereafter mentioned, from the first Appearance of Day-light until the Hour of Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and not at any other Hour or Time in the Day or Night; and that if any Snow shall be thrown into any such Public Passage from off the Top or Roof of any House, Houses or other Buildings, at any other time save as aforesaid, or without giving warning to Passengers

by a Perſon placed for that Purpoſe on the Footway, all and every Perſon or Perſons from whoſe Houſe, Houſes or other Buildings the ſame ſhall be thrown, ſhall and may on being convicted thereof before One or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings, to be levied by Warrant of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and wherefoever found. Penalty.

'XXI. And Whereas the Watering of the Squares, Streets and 'other Public Paſſages within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the 'ſaid Commiſſioners, ſo far as it has been carried into Execution, 'purſuant to the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the 'Reign of His preſent Majeſty, has been found of the greateſt 'Utility and Comfort to the Inhabitants and Paſſengers within the 'ſame; and inaſmuch as Doubts exiſt as to the Power of the ſaid 'Commiſſioners to aſſeſs for the ſame;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all and every Public Building, Dwelling Houſe, Meſſuage or Tenement, dead Walls and void Spaces of Ground, ſituate in any Street or Public Paſſage within the Limits aforeſaid, the Majority of the Houſeholders or Perſons liable to pay the Public Taxes of which may make Application in Writing to the ſaid Commiſſioners to have the ſame watered, ſhall pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners a Tax to be rated and aſſeſſed on all ſuch Public Buildings, Dwelling Houſes, Meſſuages or Tenements, dead Walls or void Spaces of Ground, in Proportion to their Extent in Front to ſuch Street, for the Purpoſe of watering the ſame, at a Rate not exceeding Seven Pence by the Foot running Meaſure, in a Street which is built on both Sides, and in Streets and Quays built on one Side only, at a Rate not exceeding One Shilling by the Foot running Meaſure, to be applied in watering ſuch Street or Public Paſſage, and to be recovered in the ſame manner as other Rates aſſeſſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners are recoverable. 47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. cix. § 94. Power to Owners, &c of Houſes, &c. to apply to Commiſſioners to have Streets watered

'XXII. And Whereas in and by the ſaid recited Act of the 'Forty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, divers Powers 'are given to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the making, building, re'pairing, paving and cleanſing of the Sewers within the ſaid Limits; 'as well in new Streets as in other Streets and Places within the 'Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners; and Doubts 'have ariſen in what manner the Expences, Coſts and Charges of 'ſuch Sewers ſhould be rated and paid;' Be it enacted, That all the Expence, Coſts and Charges, of building, making, paving, cleanſing, repairing, deepening or enlarging any Sewers, Drains or Ceſs Pools in any Street within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall and may, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be aſſeſſed and made payable by lineal Meaſure, and ſhall be aſſeſſed and levied upon all the Houſes, Warehouſes, Stables, Coach Houſes, Store Houſes or other Buildings or Tenements, Public or Private, in any ſuch Street, and upon all dead Walls and void Spaces in any ſuch Street, according to the Extent in Front, lineal Meaſure, of ſuch Houſes, Tenements, Buildings, dead Walls or void Spaces reſpectively, and ſhall be recovered in the ſame manner and under all ſuch Regulations as are contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty with reſpect to Sewers to be made in any Street or Place newly built, or in Progreſs thereto; provided always, that the whole Sum to be aſſeſſed for the making or 47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. cix. § 95. &c. Making Sewers, &c.

building any new Sewer, Drain or Ceſs Pool, ſhall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Eighteen Pounds by the Perch; and that the whole of any ſuch Sums ſo to be aſſeſſed ſhall not in any caſe exceed the Sums actually expended by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and provided alſo that nothing herein mentioned ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to any Houſes inhabited by Perſons ſo poor that they are entirely unable to bear the Expences of ſuch Sewers, Drains or Ceſs Pools; but that with reſpect to Houſes inhabited by ſuch poor Perſons the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall proceed in manner directed by the ſaid recited Act.

Houſes having croſs Drains communicating with main Sewers liable to Sewer Rates.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in all caſes where the Houſe or Premiſes of any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any time heretofore have been benefited by, or ſhall hereafter be benefited by any main Sewer or Drain conſtructed or to be conſtructed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, under the Powers of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, by reaſon or means of any croſs Drain or Branch leading from ſuch Houſe or Premiſes, and communicating with ſuch main Sewer or Drain, the Houſe or Premiſes from which any ſuch croſs Drain or Branch ſhall have been or ſhall be made, communicating as aforeſaid, and the Perſon or Perſons inhabiting ſuch Houſe or Premiſes, and who ſhall have made or uſed, or ſhall make or uſe any ſuch croſs Drain or Branch, ſhall be liable to the Payment of all ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſments as ſhall have been or ſhall be made for the raiſing or levying the Coſts, Charges and Expences of making, building, cleanſing, paving or repairing any ſuch main Drain or Sewer, according to the Extent in Front of ſuch Houſe or Premiſes, in like manner as any Houſe or Premiſes, or Perſon or Perſons inhabiting the ſame, is or may be liable in any other caſe under the ſaid recited Act or this Act.

47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. cix. § 96.

'XXIV. And Whereas the Commiſſioners for the time being, 'under the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign 'of His preſent Majeſty, have from time to time laid out and expended 'ſeveral Sums of Money in paving, ſhingling and flagging ſeveral 'Streets and Public Paſſages not before paved or flagged, and have 'alſo laid out and expended ſeveral Sums of Money in and about 'the building, repairing and cleanſing of Public Sewers, as by the 'ſaid recited Act the ſaid Commiſſioners were authorized to do, and 'it is by the ſaid recited Act provided that the Charges and Expences 'attending ſuch Paving and Sewers ſhall be paid in certain caſes by 'the Owners, Proprietors or Leſſees of the Grounds, Houſes or 'Tenements in ſuch Streets, according to the Extent and Number of 'Feet which each ſuch Houſe, Ground or Tenement ſhall occupy in 'front to ſuch Street, and in certain other caſes by the Inhabitants of 'ſuch Streets according to ſuch Proportion of the Expences as to the 'ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſeem meet, and the Inhabitants in ſuch 'Streets and Public Paſſages, and the Proprietors and Owners of 'Public and other Buildings, dead Walls and void Spaces of Ground 'have hitherto declined or refuſed to pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners 'the ſeveral Sums of Money ſo laid out and expended under Pretence 'that the Mode of Aſſeſſment for the ſame is not ſufficiently ſtated 'in the ſaid recited Act, although ſuch Works were performed on 'Behalf and for the Benefit of the Inhabitants of ſuch Streets and 'Public Paſſages under certain Promiſes and Undertakings to the 'ſaid Commiſſioners, that all Sums expended by them on ſuch

'Account

'Account ſhould be duly repaid;' For Remedy whereof, be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to make an Aſſeſſment of all ſuch Sums ſo expended in each and every Street and Public Paſſage within their Juriſdiction, upon the Inhabitants in ſuch Streets or Public Paſſages, and upon all Bodies Politic or Corporate, or other Perſon or Perſons being Proprietors or Owners of Public Buildings or other Buildings rateable under this Act, or being Proprietors or Owners of any dead Walls or void Spaces of Ground, and that ſuch Aſſeſſment ſhall be made according to the Number of Feet, lineal Meaſure, contained in front to ſuch Street or Public Paſſage, and in Proportion to the Sum ſo actually expended by the ſaid Commiſſioners, without any Charge for Intereſt for the ſame; and the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and empowered to recover of and from all ſuch Inhabitants, being Occupiers of Houſes in the Streets and Public Paſſages wherein ſuch Works have been performed, and of and from all Bodies Politic and Corporate being Owners or Proprietors of any Public or other Buildings, and their Officers, all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money ſo expended by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, with like Remedies to the ſaid Commiſſioners in Default of Payment as ſpecified in the ſaid recited Act for the Recovery of all Rates payable under the ſaid recited Act, or by Civil Bill in the Court of proper Juriſdiction, or by Action in any of His Majeſty's ſuperior Courts of Record in *Ireland*: Provided always, that the Sum to be charged for building or for having built any new Sewer ſhall not exceed the actual Expenditure thereon, and that the higheſt Rate ſhall not exceed Eighteen Pounds *per* Perch of Twenty one Feet, lineal Meaſure, according to the Extent in Front of any ſuch Public or other Building, dead Wall or void Space of Ground, and that the Sum to be charged for repairing and cleanſing of ſuch Sewers or for ſuch Pavement, Flagging or Shingling, ſhall not exceed the Sum actually and *bona fide* expended thereon.

Sums expended by Commiſſioners in making Sewers, &c. how recovered.

Proviſo.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That whenever the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, ſhall think it proper or neceſſary that any Private Sewer, Drain or Ceſs Pool, or the Scite or Courſe thereof reſpectively, within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhould be altered, changed, rebuilt, extended or enlarged, then, and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, to cauſe the ſame to be done in ſuch Manner and Form as they ſhall judge beſt, firſt giving or cauſing to be given Fourteen Days' previous Notice of ſuch their Intention; and the Charges and Expences thereof, and of repairing the Pavement and Flagging damaged thereby, ſhall ſtand charged on the ſeveral Public Buildings, Houſe or Houſes, Meſſuages and Tenements, dead Walls and void Spaces, in every Street where the ſame ſhall be ſo made or repaired, altered, changed, rebuilt, extended or enlarged, and be paid by the Perſon or Perſons reſpectively liable to the ſame; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, ſhall and may aſſeſs and rate the Quota or Share which each and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are to pay according to the Extent in Front by lineal Meaſure of ſuch Public Building, Houſe or Houſes, Meſſuages and Tenements, dead Walls and void Spaces; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſo aſſeſſed ſhall refuſe to pay

Private Sewers.

such Quota, Share or Proportion of such Assessment, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to levy and recover the same, in such manner as all or any of the other Rates herein mentioned are to be levied under this Act; or the said Commissioners may, at their Election, commence and prosecute One or more Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, against the Person or Persons so refusing.

'XXVI. And Whereas there are many Houses, or other 'Buildings and void Spaces and Lots of Ground for building on, 'in front of several of the Public Passages within the Limits of the 'Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, the Footways of which 'have not yet been flagged, or the Carriageways paved or shingled 'by the Owners or Proprietors thereof, or such void Spaces or 'Building Plots, not being sufficiently fenced or inclosed, to the 'great Inconvenience and danger of Passengers;' Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to apply to the respective Owners or Proprietors of such Houses or other Buildings, void Spaces or Lots of Building Ground, if such Proprietors can be discovered, by giving Fourteen Days' Notice in Writing, which Notice shall require the Attendance of such Owners or Proprietors, or of some One in their behalf, at the Board Room of the said Commissioners, within Fourteen Days from the Service of such Notice; and if such Proprietors cannot be discovered, then by affixing such Notice on some conspicuous Part of such Premises, and by publishing the same in the *Dublin Gazette*, in order that such Owners or Proprietors may compound with the said Commissioners for fencing or inclosing such void Space or Lot of Building Ground, or for flagging in front of such House or other Building, void Space or Lot of Building Ground, or for paving or shingling the Carriageway in front of the same, so far as the Centre of the Street, or other Passage to which they may front, or for building a Main Sewer, or a Cross Drain from such House or other Building, void Space or Lot of Building Ground, into a Main Sewer, or both; and in case such Composition shall not be made, or such Notice shall not be duly attended to, then and in such case it shall be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to execute any or all of such required Works, and to remove all Obstacles to the same, and to defray the Costs thereof out of the Funds arising from the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and of this Act; and in Default of Repayment by such Owner or Proprietor when called on for the same, or if the Owner or Proprietor cannot be found, that then the same, together with the Costs of Advertisement in the *Dublin Gazette* shall be and remain a Charge on such Houses or other Buildings, void Spaces or Lots of Building Ground, which shall be liable to the Costs of such Works actually expended by the said Commissioners and no more, into whose Hands soever the same may come, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to recover such Sums so paid by them for any such Works from any Owner or Proprietor, or Occupier of such House or Houses or other Buildings when the same shall be inhabited or tenanted, and also from the Occupier or Owner of such void Space or Lot of Building Ground after the same is built upon and inhabited, but not otherwise, by Distress, or by Civil Bill in the Court of proper Jurisdiction.

Fencing Vacant Ground, and flagging, &c. Streets, and making Sewers compounded for.

'XXVII. And Whereas it is enacted by the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, That if any Person shall steal, take and carry away any of the Flags, Stones, Gravel, Timber, or other Materials whatsoever, belonging to the said Corporation, or any Lamps, Burners, Posts, Iron or Furniture thereof, such Person or Persons being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and be transported for Seven Years;' For the more effectual Punishment of such and the like Offences, be it therefore enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall hereafter steal, take, carry away or embezzle any Article or Material, being the Property of the said Corporation, he, she or they in all such cases may and shall be indicted, and if convicted on such Indictment of stealing, taking and carrying away, or of embezzling the Property of the said Corporation, over and above the Value of One Shilling, he, she or they being so convicted, shall and may receive Sentence, and be punished as in cases of Conviction for Grand Larceny; and that when any Person or Persons shall steal, take or carry away, or embezzle any Article or Material, being the Property of the said Corporation, and he, she or they shall be indicted on such Charge, for stealing or embezzling, under the Value of One Shilling, he, she or they shall and may, on Conviction of such Offence, receive Sentence and be punished as in case of Conviction for Petty Larceny, at the Discretion of the Court before whom he, she or they may be so convicted.

47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. cix. § 122.

Stealing, &c. Materials belonging to Corporation.

Punishment.

Punishment.

'XXVIII. And Whereas it frequently happens that the Lamps and Burners and Furniture of the same belonging to the said Corporation are broken, destroyed or damaged, and sufficient Evidence cannot be produced to prove that the same were so broken, destroyed or damaged wilfully and maliciously;' Be it therefore enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall by negligence or by accident, by Day or by Night, break, destroy or damage any such Lamp, or any Part thereof, or the Burner thereunto belonging, or any Furniture or Part thereunto belonging, or the wooden Post or Irons thereunto belonging, the Person or Persons so offending may be apprehended and brought before one or more of the said Commissioners, or, if known, shall and may be summoned before the said Commissioners, and being convicted thereof, shall be adjudged to pay any Sum not exceeding the actual Value of such Lamp or Burner so broken, destroyed or damaged by such Accident or Negligence; and on Refusal to pay the same, such Commissioner or Commissioners may, and shall, and are hereby authorized, by Warrant of Distress, to levy the Sum so adjudged for such Damage, or to cause the same to be levied, off the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so doing such Damage.

Accidental breaking, &c. Lamps.

Penalty.

Distress.

'XXIX. And Whereas in consequence of the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners having been extended by the said Act of the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to several Liberties and Districts within the said *Circular Road*, which were not under the Jurisdiction or the Direction of the Commissioners for paving and lighting appointed under former Acts, and in consequence of the present Commissioners executing the Public Works necessary for paving, cleansing and lighting the Streets under their own Direction, and not by Contract as formerly, there were not such a Number of Officers heretofore employed or required by the

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'said former Commissioners, as are now employed and required on 'account of the great Extent of the Works carrying on by the 'present Commissioners, and the Duty of the Secretary to the said 'Commissioners is thereby considerably encreased, and is likely to 'encrease and become more troublesome and laborious;' Be it there-

Salary of Secretary increased.

fore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be paid to the Secretary of the said Commissioners, out of the Funds granted by the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this present Act, such further and other Yearly Sum as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, shall, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, direct and appoint, in addition to the Yearly Sum of Two Hundred Pounds already provided for, and directed to be paid, and as now received by the Secretary of said Commissioners: Provided always, that the Salary so to be paid to the said Secretary, shall not in the whole exceed the annual Sum of Three hundred Pounds.

Proviso.

'XXX. And Whereas the Powers and Jurisdictions of the Lord 'Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of *Dublin*, or of their Pipe 'Water Committee, as to the Management, Superintendance or 'Direction of Pipes or Pipe Water do not extend in all Directions, 'as far as the said *Circular Road*; but there are considerable 'Districts within the said *Circular Road*, and within the Jurisdiction 'of the said Commissioners, which are supplied with the Water by 'Means of Pipes, under the Care and Management of other Persons; 'and it is reasonable that such other Persons should be subject to the 'same Rules and Penalties as to the breaking up the Pavement, as 'the said Pipe Water Committee, or as those for Private Pipes are;'

Proviso for Water Companies.

Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all and every the Rules, Regulations, Provisions, Penalties and Payments in the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty contained, relating to the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of *Dublin*, or their Pipe Water Committee, concerning Pipes or Pipe Water, or the breaking up or Repairs of Pavement, shall extend and be in force, and be deemed, taken and construed to extend and be in force to all Intents and Purposes, to all and every Person or Persons, and Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, having, or who shall or may at any time or times hereafter have the Care, Management, Superintendance or Direction of any Pipe or Pipes for the conveying of Water in, through or into any Street, Square, Lane or other Public Passage, within the said *Circular Road*, as fully and effectually as if the same had been in the said Act expressly extended to such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate by Name, or other sufficient Description.

Proviso for Earl of Meath's Right.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this Act or in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, shall be construed to subject the Right Honourable *John Chambre*, Earl of *Meath*, or his Successors, Proprietors for the time being of certain Water flowing into and passing through the Liberties of *Thomas Court* and *Donore*, commonly called the Earl of *Meath*'s Liberty, which by the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty, and by this Act, are described to be within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, to any other Rule, Regulation

gulation or Penalty, in reſpect of ſuch his Water, or the Works connected therewith, than ſuch as the ſaid Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of *Dublin*, or their Pipe Water Committee, now are ſubject to, concerning their Pipe Water or the Works connected therewith.

Water from Cow Yards, &c.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after Three Calendar Months from the paſſing of this Act, no Common Dairy man, or Perſon making a Trade of feeding Cows, Pigs or Horſes, nor any Keeper of any Public Inn, or Common Livery Stables, or any Keeper of Hackney Coaches or Carriages for hire, within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall permit or ſuffer any Urine, or other Water, or Dirt, or Filth, to flow or to run from their ſeveral Dairies, Houſes, Yards, Sheds, Stalls, Stable or Stables, Stable Lanes, or other Places, into any Street, Public Paſſage or Place, or through the Kennels or Channels on the Surface thereof, but ſhall cauſe the ſame to be conveyed under Ground by a proper and ſufficient Sewer from ſuch Dairy, Houſe, Yard, Shed, Stall, Stable, Stable Lane or other Place, to the neareſt and next main Sewer, which Sewer or Sewers ſhall be built and conſtructed under the Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Commiſſioners or ſome proper Perſon, to be by them appointed to overſee the making and building of the ſame, and not otherwiſe, at the proper Coſts and Charges of the Owner or Owners of ſuch Places as aforeſaid; and that the Overſeers to be employed by the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be paid the ſame Wages by the Perſon or Perſons ſo making ſuch Sewer or Sewers, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall then uſually pay in ſuch caſes.

Quantity of Dung in Dairies, &c.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, no ſuch Dairyman or other Perſon following the Trade of a Feeder of Cows, Pigs or Horſes, nor any ſuch Keeper of Livery Stables or Hackney Coaches or Carriages, ſhall have or keep at any one time within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in his, her or their Dairy Yard or other Yard or Yards, Houſe or other Place more than Ten Ton Weight of Dung; and if any ſuch Dairyman or other Perſon or Perſons ſhall after Three Calendar Months from the paſſing of this Act, permit or ſuffer any Urine or other Water or Filth to flow or run from their Dairies, Houſes, Yards, Sheds, Stalls, Stable or Stables, Lanes or other Places, into any Street, Public Paſſage, or other Place, or through the Kennels or Channels on the Surface thereof, he, ſhe or they ſhall forfeit and pay unto the ſaid Commiſſioners for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings; the ſaid ſeveral Penalties to be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders' Goods and Chattels, or in caſe of Nonpayment the Perſon or Perſons offending herein ſhall be committed to Bridewell for any time not exceeding Ten Days, or until ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall be paid; and if any ſuch Dairyman or other Perſon or Perſons ſhall not, upon receiving Notice from or by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Secretary in Writing, immediately proceed to remove ſuch Dung, and to complete the Removal thereof within the Space of Six Days from and after ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, he, ſhe or they ſhall forfeit and pay unto the ſaid Commiſſioners for each and every Day ſuch Nuiſance or Nuiſances ſhall be ſo found to exiſt and be continued, a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings, the ſame to be levied in manner before mentioned.

Penalty.

Penalty.

XXXIV. And

Water from Markets, &c.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall cauſe, permit or ſuffer any fœtid and ſtinking Water, or any hot or warm Water, or any other Water or Waters impregnated with the Blood from any Slaughter Houſe or Market, or with the Materials uſed in any Diſtillery, Brewery, Foundery, Tan Yard or other Yard, Dye Houſe or any other Houſe, Dwelling Houſe, or any other Place, Tenement or other Concern whatſoever within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Water whatſoever to run or flow from any of the Places aforeſaid through or upon any Public Street, Paſſage or other Place upon the Surface thereof; every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings Sterling, for each and every ſuch Offence; and if the ſaid Fine or Fines ſo incurred ſhall not be paid upon Conviction, then and in every ſuch caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may proceed under and by virtue of ſuch Warrant as is provided and directed by the ſaid Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, or by Committal of the Offender or Offenders for one Month, until ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall be paid, as in and by the ſaid laſt recited Act is alſo provided and directed.

Penalty.

Impriſonment.

Horſes, &c. found in Streets.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That all Carts, Cars, Sledges, Drays or Waggons, when loading or unloading, ſhall be drawn up and ſtand cloſe to the Curb Stone of the Footway with the Heads of the Horſes or other Beaſts up or down ſuch Street, Paſſage or Place; and if any Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt or Beaſts in Carts, Cars, Sledges, Drays or Waggons, ſhall be found lading or unlading, or remaining with the Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt or Beaſts ſtanding athwart or acroſs any of the ſaid Streets, Public Paſſages or Places, the ſame ſhall be deemed an Obſtruction, Annoyance and Nuiſance, and may be ſeized and detained by any Inſpector, Superviſor or other Officer appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and the Perſon or Perſons making or cauſing ſuch Obſtruction or Nuiſance, or if ſuch Perſon or Perſons cannot be found, then the Owner or Owners of ſuch Cart, Car, Sledge, Dray or Waggon, ſhall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings, to be recovered in manner as in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty is provided and mentioned.

Penalty.

Double Coſts.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Actions ſhall be brought by the ſaid Commiſſioners againſt any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic, or Corporate whatſoever, for the Recovery of any Money or Monies, Penalty or Penalties, due or forfeited or recoverable under or by virtue of this Act or the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and a Verdict ſhall be had and given againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, he or they ſhall pay Double Coſts, and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Action or Actions ſhall have ſuch remedy for the Recovery thereof, as any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs may have for his, her or their Coſts in any other caſes by Law.

Coſts of Act.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts, Charges and Expences of preparing, obtaining and paſſing of this Act, ſhall be paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the firſt place, out of the Funds ariſing by virtue of the ſaid former Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and of this preſent Act.

XXXVIII. And

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and every Power, Clause, Provision and Article therein contained, shall continue and remain in full force, virtue and effect, excepting so far as the said Act or any Part thereof is altered or amended by this Act, and except such Parts thereof as relate to any Exemption from Stamp Duties, and that all Rights, Privileges, Powers and Authorities which were granted by the said recited Act of the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be and remain in full Force for the Purposes of carrying the same and every Part thereof, and this Act, into Execution; and that all and every Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall be recovered, levied and applied by the same means and in the same manner; and all Convictions for or by reason of the same, shall and may be in the same Form and Manner as in the said recited Act is directed, concerning any Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by the said Act, save as are herein otherwise particularly directed, and with such Right of Appeal as is in and by the said Act given and directed; and that the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as one Act, so far as the same are compatible or consistent with each other; and as if all the Clauses in the said recited Act contained had been inserted in this Act. 47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. civ. to continue, &c. Construed as one Act.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

Cap. ccxxii.

An Act for more effectually ascertaining the Boundaries of the Parish of *Saint Mary's, Dublin*. [27th *July* 1814.] 17 & 18 G. 3. (I.) c. 47. in part repealed.

Cap. ccxxiii.

An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers of Four Acts of His present Majesty, for improving the Navigation of the River *Thames*, Westward of *London Bridge*, within the Liberties of the City of *London*; and for further improving the said Navigation. [27th *July* 1814.] 14 G. 3. c. 91. 17 G. 3. c. 18. 50 G. 3. c. cciv. 52 G. 3. c. xl.

[70,000*l. raised.*]

Cap. ccxxiv.

An Act for exchanging Parts of the Settled Estates of the Most Noble *Charles* Duke of *Norfolk*, for Fee Simple Estates of the said Duke; and for exchanging other Parts of such Settled Estates for Fee Simple Estates of *Charles Goring*, Esquire. (q. P.) [27th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxxv.

An Act for confirming the Annexation of the Rectory of *Elingham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, to the Mastership of *Magdalen College*, in the University of *Cambridge*. (q. P.) [27th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxxvi.

An Act for enabling the Reverend Sir *Richard Hughes*, Baronet, to sell certain Parts of his Settled Estates in the Counties of *Surry* and *Sussex*, to the Most Noble *Charles* Duke of *Norfolk*; and for applying

applying the Money thence arising, in the Purchase of other Estate to be settled to the same Uses as the Estates so sold. (q. P.)
[27th *July* 1814.]

Cap. ccxxvii.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor and Parish of *Omberſley*, in the County of *Worceſter*. (q. P.) [27th *July* 1814.]

" Allotments and Compensations for Tithes, § 27, 28, 29. Commissioners empowered to allot part of Waste as Compensation for " Lands conveyed to Trustees under c. ccxviii. *ante*, for rebuilding " *Omberſley* Church, § 31.

Cap. ccxxviii.

An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts made in the Forty third and Forty sixth Years of His present Majesty, for the further Improvement of the Port of *London*, by making Docks and other Works at *Blackwall*, for the Accommodation of the *East India* Shipping in the said Port. [28th *July* 1814.]

43 G. 3. c. cxxvi.

' WHEREAS by an Act made in the Forty third Year of the ' Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Improvement of the Port of* London, *by making Docks and other Works at* Blackwall, *for the Accommodation of the* East India *Shipping in the said Port*, certain Persons therein named, and their

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' several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators and ' Assigns, were united into a Company of Proprietors by the Style ' and Firm of " The *East India* Dock Company," for the Purpose ' of making the said Docks and other Works, and for otherwise carrying ' the several Powers and Authorities of the said Act into Execu-

46 G. 3. c. cxiii.

' tion: And Whereas an Act was made in the Forty sixth Year of ' the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act, made in the Forty third Year of His present Majesty, for the further Improvement of the Port of* London *by making Docks and other Works at* Blackwall, *for the Accommodation of the* East India *Shipping in the said Port*: And ' Whereas in Execution of the said Acts the said *East India* Dock ' Company have formed Two Docks at *Blackwall* aforesaid, called an ' Outer and an Inner Dock, together with certain Basons and Locks: ' And Whereas the Quays or Wharfs surrounding such Outer Dock ' are bounded on the North Side by the Wall which separates the ' same from the Inner Dock, and at the East End by the Entrance ' Bason and Locks leading from the River *Thames* to the said Inner ' Dock: And Whereas the Trade to and from Places within the ' Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter being open, with cer-

53 G. 3. c. 155.

' tain Limitations, to all His Majesty's Subjects in Private Ships, by ' virtue of an Act passed in the Fifty third Year of the Reign of His ' present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing in the* East India ' *Company, for a further Time, the Possession of the* British *Territories in* India, *together with certain exclusive Privileges; for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories and the better Administration of Justice within the same; and for regulating the Trade to and from the Places within the Limits of the said Company's Charter*, it is expedient that Accommodation should be ' made in the said Docks for the Shipping which shall be engaged ' in such Private Trade, and that Warehouses, Cranes, Sheds and

' other

'other Conveniences ſhould be erected in the ſaid Docks for the ſafe 'Cuſtody of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported in Pri- 'vate Trade, and unladen from ſuch Shipping; and for the Purpoſes 'aforeſaid it is neceſſary that the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company 'ſhould have Power to increaſe their Capital or Joint Stock, and that 'the Powers and Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts, of the Forty 'third and Forty ſixth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty 'ſhould be altered and enlarged; but as ſuch Purpoſes cannot be 'effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament;' May it pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Acts, and all and every the Clauſes, Powers, Exemptions, Rules, Remedies, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Articles, Matters and Things whatſoever therein contained (ſave and except ſuch Parts of the ſame as are hereby altered, varied or repealed), ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect, and ſhall be as good, valid and effectual for carrying the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act into Execution in as full, ample and beneficial a manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and adapted to the Purpoſes thereof.

Powers of 43 G. 3. c. cxxvi. 46 G. 3. c. cxiii. extended to Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That, for the better and more effectually carrying the ſeveral Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act into Execution, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, at any extraordinary General Meeting or Meetings to be eſpecially called for that Purpoſe, in manner by the ſaid recited Acts directed, to increaſe and augment the Capital or Joint Stock, which by the ſaid recited Acts they are enabled to raiſe, with any further Sum of Money not exceeding One hundred thouſand Pounds, as to the Majority of the Proprietors preſent at ſuch Meeting or Meetings ſhall be deemed neceſſary and expedient; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Company to raiſe ſuch further Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Contribution amongſt themſelves, or by the Admiſſion of any new Subſcriber or Subſcribers, or by ſuch other ways and means as to the Majority of the Proprietors preſent at ſuch Meeting or Meetings ſhall ſeem right and proper.

Company may increaſe Capital or Joint Stock, 100,000l.

III. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch additional Capital or Joint Stock to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, ſhall be conſidered as Part of the Capital or Joint Stock of the ſaid Company, and ſhall be under and ſubject to the ſame Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Directions and Management in all reſpects, and to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame had been Part of the Capital or Joint Stock directed to be raiſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts (ſave and except as to the time or times of making any Call or Calls for the ſaid Additional or Joint Stock directed to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, and ſave and except as to the Amount of any ſuch Call or Calls, which time and times, and the Amount of ſuch Call or Calls reſpectively ſhall from time to time be appointed by the Directors of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, or any Five or more of them); and all the Proviſions, Rules, Regulations and Clauſes, ſave and except as herein excepted, contained in the ſaid recited Acts, with reſpect or in relation to the ſeveral Calls

Additional Capital conſidered as Part of Capital or Joint Stock.

Proviſo for Calls.

Calls to be made for the ſaid Capital or Joint Stock to be thereby raiſed, and to the Recovery thereof, and of any Arrears thereof, and to the Forfeiture of any Sum or Sums advanced by reaſon of any Refuſal or Neglect to comply with any ſuch Call or Calls, ſhall be applicable to and ſhall be in full Force and Effect as to the ſeveral Calls to be made for the ſaid additional Stock to be raiſed by virtue of this Act.

Calls made in Proportions and at times as Company ſhall direct.

IV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Directors, or any Five or more of them, to make any Call or Calls for ſuch additional Capital or Joint Stock, or any Part or Parts thereof, in ſuch Proportions, and at ſuch time and times as ſhall be agreed upon by the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company at any of their General Meetings to be holden in the manner herein directed; any thing in the ſaid recited Act or this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

46 G. 3. c. cxiii. § 10.

V. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty as reſtrains the Exerciſe of the Authority thereby given to the ſaid Company to purchaſe the Reverſion, Freehold and Inheritance of the Land and Hereditaments of or belonging to and ſituate on the Eaſt Side or End of the ſaid Docks, Baſons and other Works between the ſame, and the Lands and Hereditaments in the Occupation of Sir *Robert Wigram* Baronet (and which have been taken and purchaſed for a Term of Years by virtue of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act), unleſs the Conſent of the Owner or Owners thereof be firſt had and obtained, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Company forthwith to purchaſe and take the ſame by virtue and in the manner directed or referred to by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, notwithſtanding ſuch Conſent as aforeſaid ſhall not have been obtained, and the time limited for purchaſing the ſame hath elapſed.

§ 11. in part repealed.

Additional Land purchaſed.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Directors, or any Five or more of them, to purchaſe the Freehold and Inheritance, and all other Eſtates and Intereſts, of and in the Whole or any Part or Parts of all that Piece or Parcel of Land and Hereditaments containing Three Acres, or thereabouts, now in the ſeveral Occupations of *John Wells* Eſquire, Sir *Robert Wigram* Baronet, *William Bough* and *Robert Gordon*, or their or ſome of their Under Tenant or Under Tenants, and adjoining Land and Hereditaments in the Occupation of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, on the Weſt Side thereof; the River *Lee* and Land and Hereditaments, being the Freehold and Inheritance of Sir *Robert Wigram* Baronet, on the North Side thereof; the River *Lee* and Land and Premiſes in the Occupation of the ſaid *Robert Gordon*, on the Eaſt Side thereof, and partly on Land and Hereditaments in the Occupation of the *Eaſt India* Dock Company, and partly on the Road leading to the Orchard Houſe, on the South Side thereof, with the like Powers and Authorities, and ſubject to the like Rules, Regulations and Reſtrictions, and in the like manner, and with the like Powers and Regulations as to the Sale and Conveyance thereof, and the Application of the Money to be paid in reſpect of the ſame as in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them are contained, with reſpect to the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereby authorized to be purchaſed.

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Time for purchasing Land, &c. limited.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Directors shall not within the Space of Five Years next after the passing of this Act, agree for or cause to be valued, as in the said recited Act of the Forty third Year of His present Majesty is mentioned, and purchase the Land and Hereditaments hereinbefore particularly mentioned and described, or such Part or Parts thereof as they may require, then and from thenceforth the Powers to them hereby granted for such Purpose only, shall cease, determine and be utterly void and of no Effect; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Power to enlarge Entrance Bason.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves, their Deputies, Agents, Servants and Workmen, to enlarge the said Entrance Bason in and upon the Lands purchased or to be purchased by them in pursuance of the said recited Acts and this Act, according to such Plan or Plans and in such manner as they shall approve of.

Directors empowered to build Warehouses, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors, from time to time, by themselves, their Deputies, Agents, Servants and Workmen, to build and erect, or cause to be built and erected, such and so many Warehouses, Wharfs, Quays, Cranes, Sheds and Engines, as they shall think necessary and proper, along the Banks of or adjoining or near the several Docks and Basons made and to be made by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, convenient and sufficient for the Trade and Business of the said Docks, for both Homeward and Outward bound Ships, and for the landing and discharging, lading and shipping of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, that shall or may at any time or times be legally landed or shipped at the said Docks.

Warehouses, &c. under joint Locks of Company and Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

X. And be it further enacted, That all the Gates and Doors of the said Inner Dock, and all the Gates and Doors of such of the said Warehouses as shall contain Goods, Wares or Merchandize imported or to be exported, which shall be subject to Duties of Customs or Excise, shall be under the joint Locks of the said *East India* Dock Company, and of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, both or either of them, as the case may require, or of their respective Officers, and shall be locked and opened only in the joint Presence of One or more of the Officers of the said Company, and of the said Commissioners of Customs and Excise respectively employed for that Purpose, and shall never, on any Account or Pretence whatsoever, be opened but in the joint Presence of such Officers; and the Officer or Officers whose Duty it shall be to attend the locking up and opening of the said Gates of the Inner Dock and Warehouses respectively, shall, and they are hereby required to lock up and open the same, or cause or procure the same to be locked up and opened in their Presence, at the Hours hereinafter mentioned for that Purpose, or at such other time or times as may be specifically required by the said *East India* Dock Company, or their proper Officer, upon the Spot, within such Hours as the Business of the Docks and Shipping may render necessary.

Time of locking up, &c. Gates.

46 G. 3. c. cxiii. § 25. as to Goods, &c. not belonging to Company repealed.

XI. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as prevents the carrying away of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, cleared and discharged from Ships and Vessels in the said Docks, except

except by the Caravans, and in the manner therein prescribed, shall, so far as relates to such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, as shall not belong to the said *East India* Company, or shall not be imported in their Ships, or shall not be consigned to the *East India* House for Sale, be and the same is hereby repealed; and all such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and Things whatsoever, as shall be landed or discharged upon the Quays or Wharfs of the said Docks, under the Inspection and Superintendence of the Officers of the Revenue attached to the said Docks, shall (subject to the Provisions of this Act) be liable to such and the like Regulations, and be housed and delivered in such and the same manner as Goods, Wares or Merchandize landed or discharged upon the Legal Quays in the City of *London*.

Goods landed upon Quays of Docks liable to Regulations as at Legal Quays.

'XII. And Whereas many valuable Goods and Articles are 'imported from the *East Indies* and *China* in small Packages and 'Parcels, and to prevent the loss of the same;' Be it further enacted, That every Commander of a Ship or Vessel in the Employ of the said United Company, or engaged in Private Trade, shall, within Ten Days next after he shall leave his last consigned Port in the *East Indies* or *China*, in the Presence of Two or more of the Officers of such Ship or Vessel, collect all such small Packages and Parcels, and cause the same to be put into a Case or Cases respectively containing not less than Six Cubical Feet, and cause the Contents of every such Case to be marked on the Outside thereof, and that a Register of every such Transaction shall be entered in the Log Book, and a Copy thereof annexed to the Manifest delivered at the Custom House; and that every Case containing such small Packages and Parcels shall be sent to the *East India* Company's Warehouses in the Order and Condition hereinbefore described; and every Commander neglecting to put any small Package or Parcel into such Case as aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds.

Small Packages in East India Ships secured.

Penalty.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares or Merchandize to be cleared or discharged from any Ship or Vessel employed in Private Trade in the said Docks, shall be in unsafe or insufficient Packages, or shall be stowed loose in the Ship, the same respectively shall be collected, and the Packages thereof made safe and repaired at the said Docks, before the same shall be delivered out of the Ship, and the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees thereof respectively, shall pay such Rates or Charges as are expressed in the Schedule to this Act annexed in respect thereof, to the said *East India* Dock Company, which shall be recovered in the same manner as the other Rates to be payable by virtue of this Act.

Packages made good at Rates in Schedule.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Produce of any Place or Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter shall be brought into any of the said Docks or Basons, on board of any Ship or Vessel, and shall not be duly entered at the Custom House in *London*, and also at such other Office of His Majesty's Revenue as shall be required by Law, within Seven Days next after the Ship or Vessel importing the said Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall have entered the said Inner Dock, then and in every such case the Directors of the United Company of Merchants of *England*, trading to the *East Indies*, or some Officer or Officers appointed by them for that Pur-

Entering and bonding Goods by East India Company.

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poſe, ſhall, and they are hereby required, on the next enſuing Day (not being a *Sunday*, *Chriſtmas Day* or *Good Friday*, or a Day appointed by His Majeſty's Proclamation for the Purpoſe of a General Faſt or Thankſgiving) to cauſe ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize to be duly entered at the Cuſtom Houſe, or other proper Revenue Office, and thereupon to give Security according to Law for the Payment of the Duties to which the ſame ſhall be ſubject.

Goods bonded, and prohibited Goods when landed ſent to Eaſt India Company's Warehouſes.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Ships and Veſſels arriving in the ſaid Inner Dock ſhall be cleared and diſcharged with all convenient Speed, and all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported in private Trade, which ſhall be landed therefrom, and which ſhall be bonded by the ſaid United Company as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe howſoever, and which are prohibited Goods, ſhall, without Loſs of Time (unleſs the contrary ſhall be ordered by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, as hereinafter mentioned), be ſent to and depoſited in the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company, who ſhall account to the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company for the Rates and Duties payable to them in reſpect of the ſame; and ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize ſhall be ſold under the Order and Authority of the Court of Directors of the ſaid United Company, on Account of the proper Owners thereof, and the Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the Rates, Charges and Expences payable to the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, in reſpect of the ſame, ſhall be deducted and paid to the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Revenue, and to the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, their Receivers or Collectors, by the ſaid United Company: Provided always, that the ſaid United Company ſhall not be or be deemed liable to the Payment of any Freight for any ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize, ſo depoſited in their Warehouſes, beyond the nett Proceeds of ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize, on ſuch Sale as aforeſaid, after retaining and defraying the Warehouſe Rent, Coſts and Charges of Landing, Sale and Management, the Dock Dues and Duties payable to His Majeſty in reſpect thereof; and the Maſter and Owner or Owners of any Veſſel from which any ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize ſhall have been landed, ſhall have the ſame Lien upon ſuch nett Proceeds of ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize, for the Freight thereof, as they ſhall have been entitled to upon the ſame Goods, Wares and Merchandize, before the landing thereof, or if he or they ſhall give Notice in Writing of his or their Claim to Lien before ſuch nett Proceeds ſhall have been paid over to the Conſignees or Owners of ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize.

Application of Proceeds of Goods ſold at Eaſt India Company's Sales.

East India Company to remove Goods as ſoon as landed.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid United Company ſhall, and they are hereby required at their own proper Coſts and Charges, to provide proper and ſufficient Caravans or Carriages, Lighters or Craft, with ſufficient Servants or Workmen ready to remove or carry away any Goods, Wares and Merchandize, to be depoſited in their Warehouſes when and as ſoon as the ſame ſhall be landed in the Diſcharge of any Ship or Veſſel in the ſaid Inner Dock, and to cauſe all ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize to be forthwith removed and carried away accordingly.

Goods, if not taken away on

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares or Merchandize imported in Private Trade and on which the Duties of

landing, warehouſed.

Cuſtoms and Exciſe ſhall be fully paid, ſhall not when and as ſoon as the ſame ſhall be landed in the Diſcharge of any Ship or Veſſel in the ſaid Inner Dock, be forthwith carried away by the Owner or Owners, Conſignee or Conſignees thereof, and all the Rates and Duties payable to the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company in reſpect thereof fully diſcharged, then and in every or any ſuch caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Officer or Officers of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe as aforeſaid, to cauſe ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize to be forthwith houſed in the Warehouſes of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to authorize the houſing of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, in any Warehouſes to be erected under the Authority of this Act, the Duties payable to the Cuſtoms and Exciſe in reſpect of which ſhall not have been fully diſcharged, unleſs the ſame ſhall be ordered to be houſed in the ſaid Warehouſes by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Proviſo.

Goods landed under Proviſions of Act ſubject to Claims for Freight.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Wares or Merchandize, landed and warehouſed under the Proviſions of this Act ſhall when ſo landed and warehouſed, continue and be ſubject or liable to ſuch and the ſame Claim for freight in favour of the Maſter and Owner or Owners of the reſpective Ships or Veſſels from or out of which ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize ſhall be ſo landed and warehouſed, as ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize reſpectively were ſubject and liable to whilſt the ſame were on board ſuch Ships or Veſſels, and before the landing thereof; and the Directors of the ſaid United Company and the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company reſpectively, or their reſpective Servants or Agents, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required, upon due Notice in that behalf given to them by ſuch Maſter or Maſters, or Owner or Owners, to detain and keep ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize in the Warehouſes aforeſaid reſpectively, until the reſpective Freights to which the ſame ſhall be ſubject and liable as aforeſaid ſhall be duly paid or ſatisfied, together with the Rates and Charges to which the ſame ſhall have become ſubject and liable.

Part of Goods ſold (after Three Months) by Public Auction, to pay Charges, and Remainder delivered.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Goods, Wares or Merchandize ſhall be delivered or landed from any Ship or Veſſel, and warehouſed by the *Eaſt India* Dock Company, under the Proviſions of this Act, and the Rates and Duties due to the ſame Company in reſpect thereof, ſhall not have been fully diſcharged, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, as and when they ſhall think proper, after the Expiration of Three Months from the Report of the Ship in which the ſame ſhall have been imported, to cauſe ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be ſufficient for that Purpoſe to be ſold by Public Sale, and the ſaid Rates and Duties due in reſpect thereof, and to accrue due, by being warehouſed and kept by the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, thereby paid, and to cauſe the other Part of ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize to be delivered to the Owner or Owners, Conſignee or Conſignees thereof reſpectively; any thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or any of them, or in the ſaid Act of the Fifty third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

53 G. 3. c. 155.

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'XX. And Whereas it is expedient that the times appointed by 46 G. 3. c. cxiii. § 18. repealed as to Outer Dock.
'the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſixth Year of the Reign of His
'preſent Majeſty, for opening the Gates and Doors of the ſaid
'Docks, Quays and Wharfs for Buſineſs, ſhould not apply to the
'ſaid Outer Dock;' Be it therefore further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as regulates the times of opening and ſhutting the Gates and Doors of the ſaid Outer Dock (when the ſame ſhall be walled round) ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that the ſaid Gates and Doors ſhall, after the paſſing of this Act, on and from the Firſt Day of *March* to the Firſt Day of *November* incluſive, in every Year, be opened for Buſineſs at the Hour of Six in the Morning, and continue open until and be ſhut at the Hour of Seven in the Afternoon, and continue ſo ſhut until the Hour of Six in the Morning; and from the Firſt Day of *November* to the Firſt Day of *March* in every Year, the Gates and Doors of the ſaid Outer Dock ſhall be opened for Buſineſs at the Hour of Seven in the Morning, and ſhall continue open until and be ſhut at the Hour of Five in the Afternoon, and continue ſo ſhut until the Hour of Seven in the Morning; and that One Hour in every Day be appointed, from time to time by the ſaid Directors of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, or any Five or more of them, for Dinner, during which time no Buſineſs ſhall be tranſacted in the ſaid Outer Dock: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall in any wiſe invalidate or affect the Power by the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, given to the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, for the time being, or any Three or more of them, to alter and change the time or times by the ſaid recited Act or this Act appointed for opening and ſhutting the Gates and Doors of the ſaid Docks, Wharfs and Quays, or any of them, or of tranſacting Buſineſs in the ſaid Docks, or in the Wharfs, Quays or Warehouſes thereof.

Hours of Buſineſs in Outer Dock.

Dinner time.

Proviſo for 46 G. 3. c. cxiii. § 27.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as enacts that all the Gates and Doors of ſuch of the ſaid Docks, Quays and Wharfs, as ſhould be incloſed by the Wall or Walls, Gate or Gates, ſhould be under the joint Locks of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, and of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, or their reſpective Officers, ſhall ſo far only as reſpects the ſaid Outer Dock and Baſon, and the Wharfs and Quays adjoining thereto, be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

46 G. 3. c. cxiii. § 17. in part repealed.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Forty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as enacts that no Perſon whatſoever ſhall be permitted to remain within ſuch Part of the ſaid Docks, Quays and Premiſes, as are to be incloſed within a Wall or Walls during any Part of ſuch Hours and Times reſpectively, as the ſame are thereby directed to be kept ſhut up and locked, ſhall ſo far only as reſpects the ſaid Outer Dock be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

46 G. 3. c. cxiii. § 20. in part repealed.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Dock Maſter appointed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority to order all Ships and Veſſels entering the ſaid Docks, Baſons, or any of them, to be diſmantled in ſuch manner as he may think proper and ſafe for the Veſſels entering

Powers of Dock Maſter.

the Locks and Baſons, and for the Prevention of Accident or Miſchief to other Ships or Veſſels or the ſaid Docks and Baſons, and during the time of every Ship's Delivery, or when diſcharged of Cargo, to have ſuch Quantity of Ballaſt on board, or dead Weight in her Hold, as he may judge requiſite for ſuch Ship or Veſſel; and no Ship or Veſſel ſhall be allowed to enter the ſaid Docks, Baſons, or any of them, unleſs ſhe ſhall be ſo diſmantled, and ſhall not be unladen ſo far as to render her inſecure through the Want of Weight in her Hold, or ſuch Quantity of Ballaſt on board as the ſaid Dock Maſter may deem proper and expedient; and every ſuch Dock Maſter ſhall alſo have full Power and Authority to give Directions for ſtriking Yards and Maſts, and to have ſubſtantial Hawſers and Tow Lines, and Faſts to the Mooring Poſts, and alſo to regulate the Equipment, Rigging and Lading of all Ships and Veſſels in the ſaid Docks, or either of them, as he ſhall think neceſſary, and in caſe he ſhall judge any Act or Proceeding in the Rigging, Lading or Equipping of any Ship or Veſſel injurious to the Safety of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or to other Ships or Veſſels in the ſaid Docks, or to the ſaid Docks or Works, to give Notice to the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to diſcontinue and alter the ſame; and in caſe ſuch Maſter or other Perſon ſhall not, according to ſuch Direction, ſuſpend or alter ſuch Act or Proceeding immediately after Notice given to him or them in Writing, or left with ſome Perſon or Perſons on board the ſaid Ship or Veſſel for that Purpoſe, every ſuch Maſter or other Perſon, having the Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and the Owner or Owners of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall alſo be anſwerable for all the Injury that may be ſuſtained by any other Ships or Veſſels or by the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, through Neglect thereof.

Maſters, &c. of Ships not attending to Directions of Dock Maſter.

Penalty.

Barges, &c. in Dock under Controul of Dock Maſter.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Barges, Lighters, Craft and Boats in the ſaid Docks or Baſons, or any of them, ſhall be under the Command and Controul of the Dock Maſter and his Aſſiſtants as to the time or times of going into and going out of the ſame, and their Poſition or Situation within the ſaid Docks or Baſons, and in all other reſpects whatſoever; and every Perſon diſobeying or neglecting to obey any Order or Orders of the ſaid Dock Maſter or his Aſſiſtants relating to any Barge, Lighter, Craft or Boat, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty.

Laſcars not to remain on board

XXV. And be it further enacted, That no Laſcars ſhall be allowed to be on board any Ship or Veſſel in the ſaid Docks or Baſons, or any of them, except when ſuch Ship or Veſſel is coming in or going out, or preparing to go out of the Baſon or Outer Dock, and no ſuch Laſcars ſhall in any caſe be on board any Ship or Veſſel but between the Hours of Seven in the Morning and Five in the Afternoon, for the Purpoſes of equipping or preparing her Rigging, previous to her ſailing from the ſaid Docks.

Nuiſances in Docks.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons whoſoever, ſhall throw, caſt or put away or waſh any Ballaſt, Earth, Duſt, Aſhes, Dirt, Stones or other Things whatſoever, from any Ships, Lighters or Craft, or from any Wharf or Quay, or otherwiſe howſoever, into any Dock or Docks, Baſon or Baſons, Entrance

or

or Entrances, or into or upon any other of the Works made and to be made in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, to the Prejudice thereof, or do any other Annoyance to the ſame reſpectively, or any Part thereof, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds. Penalty.

XXVII. And, for more effectually preventing Accidents by Fire in the ſaid Docks and Dock Premiſes, be it further enacted, That if any Perſon whoſoever ſhall ſmoke Tobacco, or any other Herb or Herbs within any of the ſaid Docks, Baſons or other Works or Warehouſes, or on board any Ship or Veſſel in ſuch Docks or Baſons reſpectively, at any time or times whatſoever, the Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds. Smoaking Tobacco, &c. Penalty.

'XXVIII. And Whereas by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty 'third Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is enacted, that if any Maſter 'or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of any Ship, 'Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Veſſel, ſhould permit or ſuffer any 'Tar, Pitch, Roſin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Turpentine, Oil, 'Hay, Straw, Tallow, Greaſe, Shavings of Wood or other Com'buſtible Matter or Thing to be or remain upon the Deck of the 'Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Veſſel under his Charge or 'Command, in the ſaid Docks or Baſons, or any of them above the 'Space of Twelve Hours after ſuch Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat or 'other Veſſel ſhould have entered the ſaid Docks or Baſons, or any 'of them, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Maſter and other 'Perſon having the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship, Lighter, 'Barge, Boat or other Veſſel ſo offending, ſhould forfeit and pay 'for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, 'nor leſs than Five Pounds: And Whereas it is expedient that 'more effectual Proviſion ſhould be made for preventing the Miſ'chiefs thereby intended to be provided againſt;' Be it therefore enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act as relates to the Removal of the ſaid Combuſtible Matters, and the Penalties for Noncompliance with the Directions of the ſaid Act in that behalf, ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby repealed and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes. 43 G. 3. c. cxxvi. § 73. in part repealed.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner or Owners of or the Perſon or Perſons in or to whoſe Cuſtody or Charge any Tar, Pitch, Roſin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Greaſe, Shavings of Wood or any other Combuſtible Matter whatſoever, ſhall be entruſted, ſhall permit or ſuffer the ſame, or any of them, or any Part thereof reſpectively to be and remain on the Quays or Wharfs aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, or upon the Deck of any Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Veſſel in the ſaid Baſons or Docks, Cuts or other Works, or any of them, above the Space of One Hour after he or they ſhall have been required by the Dock Maſter or Dock Maſters to take away or remove the ſame therefrom, then and in every ſuch caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay, at the Diſcretion of the Juſtice or Juſtices who ſhall take Cognizance thereof, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, nor leſs than the Sum of Five Pounds, for every Hour ſuch Tar, Pitch, Roſin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy Combuſtibles to be removed. Penalty.

or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Greaſe, Shavings of Wood or any other Combuſtible Matter, or any of them, or any Part thereof, ſhall be or remain in the Place or Situation aforeſaid, after the Expiration of the ſaid Hour, ſuch Hour to be computed from the time of ſuch Requiſition; and in every ſuch caſe the Owner or Owners of or other Perſon or Perſons in or to whoſe Cuſtody or Charge any ſuch Tar, Pitch, Roſin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Greaſe, Shavings of Wood or other Combuſtible Matter, ſhall be or be intruſted, if the ſame reſpectively ſhall be or be lying on the ſaid Quays or Wharfs, or any of them; or the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of the Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat or other Veſſel in the Dock of which the ſame reſpectively ſhall be or be lying, ſhall at their own Coſts and Expences reſpectively maintain a ſufficient Number of careful and ſober Perſons to be in that behalf appointed by the ſaid Dock Maſter or Dock Maſters to guard and watch over ſuch ſeveral Articles or other Combuſtible Matters as aforeſaid, from or after the making of ſuch Requiſition, until the ſame reſpectively ſhall be removed; and in caſe any ſuch Owner, Maſter or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay on Demand ſuch Coſts and Expences, then and in ſuch caſe ſuch Coſts and Expences ſhall and may be raiſed, levied and recovered in like manner as any Penalty or Forfeiture may be raiſed, levied and recovered by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act.

Owners, &c. of Combuſtibles, or

Maſter, &c. of Ship, &c. to maintain Perſons to guard Combuſtibles.

No combuſtible Matter melted on board any Veſſel, &c. in Dock, &c.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That no Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Turpentine, Oil or other Combuſtible Matter ſhall at any time hereafter be boiled or heated by any Device or Means whatſoever on board any Ship or other Veſſel, Lighter, Craft or Boat lying in the ſaid Dock or Docks, Baſon or Baſons, or Cuts or other Works, or any of them, nor in any Place or Places within the ſaid Dock, Premiſes or Cuts, except in ſuch Place or Places and in ſuch manner as ſhall be ſpecially appointed by the ſaid Directors, or any Five or more of them, for that Purpoſe; nor ſhall any Gunpowder or loaded Gun whatever be brought into the ſaid Docks, Baſons or Cuts, or be ſuffered to remain on board any Ship or any other Veſſel, upon Pain that every Maſter, Commander or Owner of every Ship or Veſſel ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty.

'XXXI. And Whereas it is neceſſary to make further Proviſion 'for ſecuring the Hatches of Ships or Veſſels arriving from the '*Eaſt Indies*;' Be it therefore further enacted, That upon the Arrival of every Ship in the Port of *London*, either laden or in Part laden with the Produce of any Place or Places within the Limits of the *Eaſt India* Company's Charter, the Officer of the Cuſtoms at *Graveſend* (if the Meaſure has not been adopted at any Port at which the Ship might have previouſly touched, and which the Officers at ſuch Ports are eſpecially authorized and required to do) ſhall ſee that the Hatches of every Part leading to where any Part of the Cargo is ſtowed, be ſecured by ſufficient Bars, and proper Locks and Keys, and the Seals of their Office, and that the Keys, with an Impreſſion of the Seal, be ſent up to the principal Officer of the Revenue at the *Eaſt India* Dock, who ſhall examine the ſame previous to any Delivery of Cargo on her Arrival in the *Eaſt India* Dock, and

Hatches of Ships barred, &c. and Keys ſent to Revenue Officers at Docks.

when

who, on being satisfied of the Seals being unbroken, or that the Hatches have not been removed, may authorize the unlading the Ship or Vessel.

Ships in Private Trade not to unload without having deposited Manifest.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That no Ship or Vessel engaged in private Trade, under the Authority of the said Act of the Fifty third Year of His present Majesty, shall be unladen after entering the said Docks, Basons, or any of them, after a Voyage, until the Master or other Person having the Command of such Ship or Vessel shall have made out and exhibited a true and perfect Manifest of the Cargo of such Ship or Vessel, containing the Names of the Owners or Consignees thereof respectively, and shall have transmitted the same to the principal Dock Master of the said *East India* Dock Company.

Officers of Ships on board during unloading, and Injuries to Cargo surveyed.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That during the unloading of all Ships or Vessels employed in Private Trade in the said Docks Two or more of the established Officers of every such Ship or Vessel shall attend and be on board during the unloading thereof, and keep Account of the Cargo delivered in the Gangway Book, or other Book to be provided for that Purpose, and the Owners of such Ship or Vessel shall be responsible for the due Delivery of all Goods laden, or constituting Part of her Manifest, and that in case any Injury shall have been occasioned to any Part of the Cargo from either Sea or Ship Damage, the Cargo or Part thereof so injured shall be surveyed before it be removed, in order to ascertain the Cause and Extent of the Injury before the Goods be delivered or warehoused, and that the Award of the principal Officers of the Dock and of the Ship, and any One Person on the Part of the Consignees, or any Three of them, shall be decisive and final on all the said Parties.

Ships from Cape of Good Hope, with East India Produce, or mixed Cargoes, to land East India Produce in Docks.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Private Ship and other Vessel arriving or coming from the *Cape of Good Hope*, or from any Place or Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, where Private Ships are authorized to trade and to sail from with Cargoes consisting wholly or in part of the Produce of any Place or Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter into the Port of *London* (excepting such as are employed in the Whale Fishery), shall be deemed a Ship or Vessel arriving or coming from the *East Indies* or *China* with Cargoes of Produce therefrom, within the Purview and Intent of the said recited Acts and this Act; and every such Ship or Vessel, and the Person or Persons having the Charge or Command thereof, shall be subject to the like Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures as all Ships or Vessels arriving or coming from any Part of the *East Indies* or *China* into the River *Thames*, with Cargoes of Produce from the *East Indies* or *China*, are by the said recited Acts and this Act subject or liable to; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: Provided always nevertheless, that every such Ship or Vessel from the *Cape of Good Hope*, having a mixed Cargo, consisting partly of the Produce of the *Cape of Good Hope*, and partly of the Produce of any Place or Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, shall be subject only to be charged and chargeable with the Rates and Duties payable to the said *East India* Dock Company, according to the Tonnage of such last mentioned Produce only, and not according to the Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel, and shall be constrained to unload and discharge in the said *East India* Docks such Part only

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of her Cargo as shall consist of such last mentioned Produce as aforesaid.

Ships from Cape of Good Hope with Wine to land same in London Docks.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Ship or Vessel arriving or coming from the *Cape of Good Hope*, or from any Place or Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, with partial Cargoes of Wine the Produce of the *Cape of Good Hope*, not being less than Twenty Pipes, or a Quantity equal to Twenty Pipes, shall after such Part of the Cargo thereof respectively as shall be to be unladen in the *East India* Docks shall have been discharged, unload or discharge such Wines in the *London* Docks, and shall be charged and chargeable with the Rates and Duties payable to the *London* Dock Company, in respect of the Tonnage of Ships or Vessels only, according to the Tonnage of the Wines so to be unladen in the said *London* Docks.

New Rates.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in Consideration of the additional Costs, Charges and Expences of making and maintaining the said Docks, Wharf, Quays and Warehouses, and of the requisite Establishment of Officers, Labourers and Workmen in and about the same, it shall be lawful for the said *East India* Dock Company to demand and take, or cause to be demanded and taken, to and for their own Use and Benefit, from the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel, or by the Owner or Owners thereof, and of and from the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize respectively, above and in addition to the Rates granted and specified in the said recited Acts, and each of them, the several Rates hereinafter mentioned and referred to; that is to say:

43 G. 3. c. cxxvi. § 91.

For every Ship or Vessel which shall have been unloaded in the said Docks, and shall continue in the like Dock for more than Six Months from the time of being unloaded, the Sum of One Halfpenny *per* Ton (by Measurement) *per* Week, for every Week which such Ship or Vessel shall remain in the said Docks beyond the said Six Months after being unloaded:

For every Ship or Vessel engaged in Private Trade, loading outwards in the said Docks, not having been before to the *East Indies*, or not having upon her last or only Arrival therefrom unloaded inwards in the said Docks, such Rates as the said Directors of the *East India* Dock Company, or any Five of them, shall think reasonable, not exceeding Four Shillings *per* Ton, to be paid before such Ship or Vessel shall depart from the said Docks:

Company authorized to take Rates specified in Schedule for Warehousing, &c. Goods imported, and Wharfage, &c. of Goods exported.

And for Landing, Wharfage, Warehousing, Care and Custody of such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and other incidental Charges for and upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported in Private Trade, which, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be landed and deposited in the said *East India* Docks, and for the Wharfage, Warehousing, Care, Custody, and other incidental Expences of Goods, Wares and Merchandize to be exported after the passing of this Act, from the said *East India* Docks, such Rates and Charges as to the Directors of the said *East India* Dock Company, or any Five or more of them, shall, from time to time, appear reasonable and proper, not exceeding the several Rates and Charges in the Schedules annexed to this Act specified and set forth; and the said Schedules, and all Rules, Regulations, Directions, Provisions, Matters and Things therein contained, shall be deemed and taken to be and construed

ſtrued as Part of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame were ſeverally and reſpectively enacted and contained in the Body of this Act.

Company authorized to reduce and revive Rates.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Directors of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company or any Five or more of them, from time to time, to reduce, alter, vary or diſcontinue any of ſuch laſt mentioned Rates or Charges, and alſo at any time thereafter, from time to time, again to revive, raiſe or advance all or any of ſuch Rates or Charges, in ſuch manner, either in the Whole or in Part, and in ſuch Proportion, and as to ſuch Articles of Charge, as to them ſhall ſeem expedient and proper, ſo as that the ſaid Rates and Charges, when ſo advanced, ſhall in no caſe exceed the ſeveral Rates and Charges ſpecified and ſet forth in the ſaid Schedules to this Act annexed: Provided always, that when any of ſuch Rates or Charges ſhall be ſo reduced, altered, varied or diſcontinued, revived, raiſed or advanced as aforeſaid, Table and a Notice thereof ſhall be put up at ſome conſpicuous Place at and in the ſaid Docks, ſo as that the ſame may at all times when the ſaid Docks are open be inſpected by all Perſons intereſted therein; any thing in any Act or Acts relating to the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Return when Ships are not again loaded in Docks.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Ship or Veſſel engaged in Private Trade, having unloaded her Cargo in the ſaid Docks, ſhall remove from the ſaid Docks before loading any Cargo Outwards, and ſhall not load any Cargo Outwards in the ſaid Docks, there ſhall be allowed and returned in reſpect thereof, whether the ſame ſhall be again bound to *India* or not, the Sum of Two Shillings *per* Ton, and no more, out of every Twelve Shillings, or Fourteen Shillings reſpectively, made payable by the ſaid recited Acts, and ſhall be repaid within One Month after ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be removed from the Docks.

Rates how recovered and applied.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted and allowed to be taken by or for the Uſe of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, ſhall be payable, received and recovered in the manner ſpecified in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and that all ſuch Rates and Sums of Money as ſhall be collected or received by the ſaid *Eaſt India* Dock Company, by virtue of this Act, ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of in manner directed by the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, for carrying the ſeveral Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act into Execution.

Not to affect Liability of Owners of Private Ships.

XL. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Owners and Commanders of all Private Ships and Veſſels, loading or unloading in the ſaid *Eaſt India* Docks, ſhall be anſwerable and liable to the Owners and Proprietors of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize to be exported or imported therein, for the due Stowage and Delivery of their Cargoes, according to the true Intent and Meaning of any Contracts, Charter Parties or Agreements, at any time made or entered into, or to be made or entered into, by and between the ſaid Owners and Commanders reſpectively, and the Owners or Proprietors, in like manner as if the ſaid Ships and Veſſels had continued to be loaded and unloaded in manner heretofore accuſtomed, and as if this Act had not been made.

XLI. And

Lords of Treasury may make Orders for facilitating Business at Docks.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by Writing under their Hands, to make and issue such Orders, Directions and Regulations as they shall from time to time deem necessary or expedient, in respect to the Admission of Barges, Lighters and Craft into the said Docks, also in respect of the packing, securing, searching, examining, removing and warehousing all or any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Produce of any Place or Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, and for facilitating the Business to be transacted at the said *East India* Docks in the landing or loading any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, to be removed from or conveyed to any Ship or Vessel, Barge, Lighter or Craft, at or in the said Docks, or in the Transit of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize to or from any Warehouse or other Place; and all and every such Orders, Directions and Regulations shall be observed and performed by such United Company and *East India* Dock Company respectively, and all other Persons whomsoever; and all Rates or Sums of Money thereby directed to be paid to the said *East India* Dock Company for any thing to be done by them in pursuance of such Orders, Directions or Regulations, shall and may be taken, recovered and applied in the same manner as the Rates made payable to them by virtue of this Act; any thing in the said recited Acts of the Forty third and Forty sixth Years of His present Majesty, or this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Costs of Act.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall pay and discharge all the Costs and Charges of obtaining and passing this Act out of any of the Monies already subscribed, borrowed or received, or to be subscribed, borrowed or received, by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, or any of them.

Indictments preferred by Company against Persons stealing, &c. Goods, &c.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said *East India* Dock Company, and they are hereby empowered to prefer any Indictment or Indictments against any Person or Persons feloniously taking, stealing or embezzling any Goods, Chattels or Property of or belonging to the said Company, or any Goods, Chattels or Property in their Custody or Possession, or in the Custody or Possession of any Officer or Servant of the said Company, or Officer of Customs or Excise for and on Behalf of the said Company, or of any other Person having deposited such Goods, Chattels or Property in the Care or Custody of the said Company, or their Officers or Servants, or in or on any of the Wharfs, Warehouses or Premises belonging to the said Company, for the safe Custody of which Goods, Wares and Merchandize, the said *East India* Dock Company are by Law accountable; and in all such Indictments such Goods, Chattels and Property may be laid and stated to be the Goods, Chattels and Property of the said *East India* Dock Company, and that the same were feloniously stolen or embezzled from the said *East India* Dock Company, and it shall be sufficient on any such Indictment to prove that such Goods, Chattels and Property were, at the time of the feloniously taking or stealing, or embezzling thereof, in or on any of the Wharfs, Warehouses or Premises belonging to the said Company, or in the Custody or Possession of any Officer or Servant of the said

Company, or Officer of Customs or Excise, for or on behalf of the said Company, or of any Person or Persons, or Body Corporate or Politic, having deposited the same with the said Company without any other Proof of Property.

Public Act.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded.

The SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

OF Rates to be charged at the East India Docks on Goods imported by private Merchants from the East Indies, and which are not upon being landed sent to the East India Company's Warehouses.

The following are the Rates of Tonnage, according to the Usage of the East India Company, of the principal Articles (Piece Goods excepted) imported in the Company's Ships, and which, by the Acts of 43 and 46 George III., were those upon which the Duties and Rates to the East India Dock Company were appointed to be paid.

Aloes	Cwt. 16	Cassia Lignea	Cwt. 8
Ammoniacum	16	Cassia Fistula	10
Assafœtida	20	Cocque de Pearl	20
Alum	20	Cambogium or Gamboge	20
Arangoes	20	Cinabar	16
Ambergris	20	Cake Lac	16
Arsenic	20	Cochineal	20
Arrow Root	16	Cherong	20
Annotto	20	Chassum	10
Anniseed	16	Cloves	12
Barilla	20	Columbo Root	16
Borax	20	Cummin Seed	8
Borax unrefined, or Tincal	16	Cinnamon	6
Buffalo Horns	16	Coral (Rough)	20
Bdellium	16	Clove Bark	8
Bamboo Reeds 3,000, equal to	16	Ceylon Stones	20
Books	20	Canes 3,000, equal to	16
Bark	8	China Root	11
Beetle Nut	20	Colocynth	8
Cardemoms	12	Cocoa	12
Carmenia Wool	10	Cubebs	16
Camphor	15	Dragons' Blood	20
Cassia Buds	12	Dates	20
Cowries	20	Elephants' Teeth	16
Coffee	18	Ebony	20
Coculus Indicus	16	Fossil Alkali	20
Cideric Stuff	16	Galbanum	16
Cutch or Terra Japonica	17	Green Ginger	20
		Gallingal	12
			Galls

Galls	Cwt. 20
Gum Arabic, —— Animi, —— Trajacant, —— Copal, —— Maſtic, —— Lack, —— Elemie, —— Myrrh	16
—— Benjamin	20
—— Olibanum	18
Ginger	16
Gram	20
Hartall	20
King's Yellow and Orpiment	20
Long Pepper	12
Lac Lake	16
Mace	8
Mother o'Pearl	20
Mirabolans	20
Nutmegs	15
Nux Vomica	15
Opium	14
Pepper	16
Paddy	20
Pimento	16
Puree	8
Rattans, 6,000, equal to	16
Rhubarb	8
Rice	20
Raw Silk in Cheſts	8
——— in Bales	10
Red Wood	20
Red Earth	20
Shellack and Sticklack	16
Seedlack	18
Succades	20
Sugar	20
—— Candy	20
Squinanthum	16
Sago	16
Senna	Cwt. 8
Sagepanum	18
Sal Ammoniac	16
Sealing Wax	20
Safflower	14
Saffron	14
Saltpetre	20
Sea Shells (Rough)	20
Soap	20
Sandal and Sapan Wood	20
Tamarinds	20
Tobacco	20
Turmeric	16
Talc	20
Tortoiſe Shell	20
Tutenage	20
Unrated Drugs	16
——— Wood	20
Whangees 6,000, equal to	16
Zedoria	20

Arrack, Soy, Wines, &c.	Gallons 252
Cornelians, Caſtor Oil, in Caſes, China Ware, Cotton Wool, Hemp, Hides, in Bales, Indigo, Indian Ink, Lackered Ware, Madder Root and Munjeet, Muſk, Paut or Sunn	Cub. Feet. 50
Bale Goods of Calicoes, Muſlins, Nankeen Cloth, &c.	Cub. Feet 40*

* The Tonnage of theſe Articles is eſtimated by the Eaſt India Company at a certain Number of Pieces; but the Packages being unopened by the Dock Company, the meaſured Ton at the London Docks is adopted inſtead of the Number of Pieces.

RATES payable on all Imports by private Ships (the Goods not being ſent to the Eaſt India Company's Warehouſes) will be charged according to the preceding Scale of Tonnage.

	s.	d.	
For Houſing	1	8	per Ton
— Weighing	1	8	
— Unhouſing and Loading in Carts, &c.	2	0	
— Transferring	0	3	
— Rent of Goods (excepting Wood) whilſt on the Wharf	0	3	per Ton per Week.
— Rent of Wood whilſt on the Wharf	0	2	

And

And on Goods warehouſed at the Docks, the Rent will be charged as expreſſed by the following Tables:

TABLE I.—Goods at 1s. per Ton per Week.

Ambergris.
Bark.
Cardemoms.
Camphor.
Caſſia Lignea and Buds.
Cornelians. Cambay and Ceylon Stones.
Coffee and Cocoa.
Cocque de Pearl.
Cochineal.
Cloves.
Columbo Root.
Cinnamon.
Coral.
Cake Lac, or Lac Dye, 1ſt Sort
Caſtor Oil.
China Ware.
Cambogium or Gamboge.
Dragons' Blood.
Elephants' Teeth.
Indian Ink.
Indigo.
Lackered Ware.
Mace.
Mother o'Pearl.
Muſlins and fine Calicoes.
Munjeet.
Muſk.
Nutmegs.
Puree.
Raw Silk.
Sal Ammoniac.
Shellack.
Seedlack.
Sealing Wax.
Tortoiſe Shell.

TABLE II.—Goods at 9d. per Ton per Week.

Aloes.
Ammoniacum.
Aſſafœtida.
Arſenic.
Arrangoes.
Arrow Root.
Annotto.
Anniſeed.
Borax.
Books.
Beetle Nut.
Bees' Wax.
Bamboo Reeds.
Carmenia Wool.
Cinabar.
Canes.
Coculus Indicus.
Cutch or Terra Japonica.
Cummin Seed.
Clove Bark.
China Root.
Coarſe Calicoes.
Galanga Root or Gallingal.
Galbanum.
Ginger.
Gums, rated at 16 Cwt. as per Liſt.
Galls.
Hartall.
Hides, Ox, or of large Size, 80 to be conſidered a Ton.
King's Yellow and Orpiment.
Lac Lake.
Madder Root.
Nux Vomica.
Opium.
Pimento.
Rattans.
Rhubarb,
Skins, Deer, Sheep, Seal, &c. 400 to be conſidered a Ton.
Sugar Candy.
Senna.
Sago.
Safflower and Saffron.
Tamarinds.
Turmeric.
Talc.
Unrated Drugs.
Whangees.

TABLE III.—Goods at 6d. per Ton per Week.

Alum.
Borax unrefined, or Tincal.
Buffalo Horns.
Cotton Wool.
Cowries.
Hemp or Sunn.
Long Pepper.
Mirabolans.
Pepper.
Red Earth.
Sugar.
Saltpetre.
Soap.

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TABLE IV. — Goods at 4d. per Ton per Week.

Gram.	Rice.
Kelp, Barilla or Alkali.	Sea Shells (Rough).
Paddy.	Tutenague and Block Tin.

TABLE V. Goods at 2d. per Ton per Week.

Wood of all Sorts.

N. B. Articles not enumerated in the foregoing Schedule will be charged according to their Bulk or Weight and Value.

Articles ſhot looſe in the Ship will be ſubject to a Rate of One Shilling per Ton for collecting and packing independent of the Charge for Packages, Cooperage or ſewing up.

The Eaſt India Dock Company not to be liable for Loſs of Weight, Damage or Deficiency, ſhould the Packages be delivered in the ſame Order and Condition as received, unleſs it can be ſatisfactorily aſcertained to have ariſen from Neglect or Miſmanagement in their Officers or Servants.

SCHEDULE (B.)

OF Rates for Goods exported from the Eaſt India Dock Wharfs, independent of the Charge for lading them on board Ship, the ſame being already provided for by the Acts 43 and 46 Geo. III. c. 126. and 113., when Goods and Stores are brought alongſide the reſpective Veſſels.

N. B.—The weighable Goods are to be calculated at 20 Cwt to the Ton, and the meaſurable Goods at 40 Square Feet to the Ton.

		Meaſurable or Weighable.	Houſing.	Rent per Week.	Wharfage.	Porterage.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Anchors and Grapnels	Looſe	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
Axletrees or other large Ironmongery	Ditto	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
Baggage	Trunks or Bundles	M.	2 6	1 0	2 6	2 0
Beef and Pork	8 Barrels or 6 Tierces houſed	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
	On the Wharf	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
Beer. See Liquids.						
Bread	Bags or Caſks	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Bellows for Forges	Looſe	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Blocks	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Bird Shot	Kegs	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Boots and Shoes	Caſes	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Bottles	Caſks or Caſes	M.	1 8	2 0	1 8	1 8
Braziery	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Bulgar Hides	Bales	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Buntin	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Cabinet Ware	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8

		Measurable or Weighable.	Housing.	Rent per Week.	Wharfage.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cables	Loose	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Canvas and other Sail Cloth	Bales	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Carpets	Ditto	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Cartridge Paper	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Carriages, Coaches, Chariots, Phaetons, &c.	Cases or loose	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Carriage Furniture	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Chalk	Loose	W.	—	0 3	1 8
Coals	Ditto	W.	—	0 3	1 8
Coal Tar	Casks	W.	—	0 3	1 8
Clocks	Cases	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Cochineal	Casks	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Confectionery	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Copper in Plates	Loose	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Sheathing	Cases	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Boilers	Loose	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Bottoms	Cases	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Furnaces, Pans and Pots	Loose	W.	—	0 3	1 8
Coral	Cases	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Cordage	Coils	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Corks	Bags	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Corn and Grain	Ditto	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Cutlery and Hardware	Cases or Casks	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Cloth and Cuttings	Bales	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Cyder and Perry. See Liquids.					
Drugs	Cases or Casks	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Earthenware	Crates or Casks	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Feathers	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Fire Engines	Ditto	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Furniture	Packages	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Flour	Casks	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Floor Cloth	Packages	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Furs	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Ginseng	Cases or Casks	W.	1 8	2 0	1 8
Glass Ware	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Window	Ditto	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Common Looking Glasses	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
—— Beads	Cases or Casks	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Grindstones	Loose	W.	—	0 3	1 8
Grocery	Packages	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Haberdashery and Millinery	Cases	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8
Hats	Cases or Casks	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Hides	Cases	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8
Hosiery	Ditto	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8

		Measurable or Weighable.	Housing.	Rent per Week.	Wharfage.	Portage.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Iron, Bar	Looſe	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Hoops and Rods	Looſe	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
—— Tire	Looſe	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Chains	Looſe	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Cart Pans	Ditto	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Pots	Ditto	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Stoves	Ditto	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Nails, &c.	Caſks	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Lead, Pig and Sheet	Looſe	W.	—	0 3	1 8	1 8
—— Red and White	Caſks	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Leather	Bales	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Leather Breeches	Caſes	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Linens and Cottons	Ditto	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Lines and Twine	Caſks or Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Liquids	Caſks, Cheſts or Caſes	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Maſts, Spars and Oars	According to Size and Labour.					
Mathematical Inſtruments	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Medicines	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Muſical Inſtruments	Ditto	M.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Oil	Caſes or Jars	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Opſidew	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Optical Inſtruments	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Painters' Colours	Kegs or Caſes	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Paper	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Perfumery	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Plate and plated Ware	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Prints and Pictures	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Pruſſian Blue	Caſes or Caſks	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Printing Types	Ditto	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Pump Leather	Packages	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Sadlery, Harneſs, Whips, &c.	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Scales and Weights	Ditto	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
—— with Triangle	Looſe	W.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Sheaves and Pins	Package	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Smalts	Caſks	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Sauces, Pickles, and other Oilman's Stores	Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Ship Chandlery	Looſe, or in Caſes	M.	1 8	0 6	1 8	1 8
Soap	Caſks or Caſes	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Starch	Ditto	W.	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
Staves looſe, or in Packs, for Barrels, per 1,000	- - -		—	— 0 1	1 6	1 6
—— for Hhds.	- - -		—	— 0 2	2 0	2 0
—— for Pipes	- - -		—	— 0 3	2 6	2 6

		Measurable or Weighable.	Housing.		Rent per Week.		Wharfage.		Porterage.	
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Stationery, Books, Cards, &c.	Cases or Casks	M.	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	8
Steel. In Faggots	Package	W.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
—— Files, Saws, &c.	Casks or Cases	W.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
Sword Blades	Cases	M.	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	8
Still Heads and Worms	Packages	M.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
Tar, Pitch and Turpentine	per Ton of 8 Casks	—		—	0	3	1	8	1	8
Tobacco and Snuff	Cases or Casks	M.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
Tin. Block	Loose	W.		—	0	3	1	8	1	8
—— Plates	Cases	W.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
—— Ware	Cases or Casks	M.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
Tombstones and Monuments	Cases	M.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
Turnery and Toys	Cases or Casks	M.	1	8	0	6	1	8	1	8
Wines and Spirits. (See Liquids.)										
Woollens	Bales	M.	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	8

N. B. All other Goods, not enumerated in the foregoing Schedule, to be charged according to their Bulk or Weight.

Persons not wishing to have their Goods housed, are to give Notice of the same to the Dock Officers.

The foregoing Rates apply only to Goods brought to the Wharf by Land; it often happens that Goods conveyed by Water are landed by Desire of the Proprietors, and also for the Examination of the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, such will be subject to a Charge for landing equal to that of Wharfage.

For Goods or Stores landed in the Import Dock, and transported into the Outer Dock for the Purpose of putting into a Hoy or Lighter, the Wharfage and Porterage only of these Rates will become an additional Charge thereon.

Accidents from Fire the Dock Company do not guarantee, nor are they answerable for Goods in defective Packages.

Cap. ccxxix.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and regulating the Streets and other Public Places on the Estate of Lord *Calthorpe*, near *Gray's Inn Lane Road*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [28th *July* 1814.]

[*See c.* cxxx. *ante.*]

Cap. ccxxx.

An Act for rebuilding or repairing the Bridge across the River *Foyle* or *Lough Foyle* at *Londonderry*; for enabling the Corporation 30 G. 3. (I.) c. 31.

40 G. 3. (I.) c. 41.

tion of that City to raise Money * for that Purpose; to authorize the Advance of a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of *Ireland*; and for regulating the Fairs and Markets, and improving the Race Course there. [28th *July* 1814.]

[*Former Tolls to cease, new Tolls granted.*]

* [60,000*l.*]

Cap. ccxxxi.

27 G. 2. (I.) c. 3. 3 G. 3. (I.) c. 6. 11 & 12 G. 3. (I.) c. 26. 13 & 14 G. 3. (I.) c. 12. 19 & 20 G. 3. (I.) c. 32.

An Act for amending and continuing several Acts made for the Improvement of the *Lagan Navigation*, and for further extending the same. [29th *July* 1814.]

[*For 21 Years from* 25th *Dec.* 1814.]

Cap. ccxxxii.

50 G. 3. c. cxxi.

An Act to alter and amend so much of an Act made in the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads in the County of *Forfar*, as relates to the Road from *Dundee* to *Cupar*, with its Branch to *Meigle*. [30th *July* 1814.]

[*For remainder of Term under former Act.*]

Cap. ccxxxiii.

12 G. 2. c. 29. 26 G. 2. c. 55. 29 G. 2. c. 41. 22 G. 3. c. 115. 42 G. 3. c. xvi.

An Act for extending the Powers of the several Acts for maintaining the Turnpike Road from *Shoreditch* Church, through *Hackney*, to *Stamford Hill*, in the County of *Middlesex*, to a new Branch of Road leading from *Kingsland Green* into the above mentioned Turnpike Road at *Hackney*. [30th *July* 1814.]

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